

# Our Family Tree

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IN AMERICA

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## INTRODUCTION

Beginning at this date, it has been difficult for me to ascertain facts concerning the history, dates of birth, deaths, marriages, etc. of some branches of our family.

The early story of the Root family has been taken from the "Root Genealogy," published in 1870 and written by James Pierce Root. In this book I found records of our direct line of ancestry, from the birth of John Root in 1608 through the fifth generation.

\*Philamelia Root, my great grandmother, born 1805, married William Hine. The story of the Hine family was found in the Hine Genealogy which is a history of Thomas Hine of Milford, Connecticut, 1639, and his descendants. The book was compiled by Robert C. Hine, Judge of the Municipal Court, St. Paul, Minnesota. It is very complete through eight generations and the collection of material for the genealogy took about fifteen years. It was published July 1, 1898.

The most reliable sources of early family history are the ancient church records of New England, which furnished dates of baptisms and marriages; and the town records, which gave dates of births, marriages and deaths, and which are often very accurate. As errors in dates are inevitable, to some extent, the compiler will not be held responsible for the mistakes of other copyists or of omissions.

I found information of the different branches of our family in the "Biographical Sketch of Portage and Summit Counties," also in Samuel A. Lane's, "Fifty Years and Over of Akron and Summit County," published in 1892.

The early histories of the Hall and Manso families were found in family records which my mother (Margaret Hall Hine Conaghan) had, and in letters that had been written to her when she was collecting material for a Hall genealogy that was

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being compiled by Mrs. Archibald Hall of Indianapolis. "Slate Lick Reunion" published in 1887 was also a wonderful source of information.

As a small child, I spent many happy days visiting grandfather and grandmother Hine on their farm. It was grandmother that took me visiting to see aunt Julia Bronson, uncle Daniel Hine, cousin John Hall and his wife, Cynthia. It was grandmother who talked of cousin El Hart, cousin Harriet Hall, cousin Sallie Harter, aunt Julia Minard, the Stilwells, and Albert Hall of Mogadore. Many other things I have remembered, such as the Root family reunion, which we all attended when I was a child; the trip father, mother, my brother Harry and I took to Chillicothe, Missouri, when I was six, to visit great grandmother Manso; and the summer that I spent in Pennsylvania visiting grandfather and grandmother (Ralston) Hall when I was twelve.

I have no information about the Atwood family before great-grandfather's time except that I have been told by my uncle, William Philo Hine, that Philo Atwood's father was named Ichabod Atwood.

The Thomas family history has been given to me by different branches of the family. I am especially appreciative of the efforts of Edwin C. Thomas in helping me complete the records. I am also indebted to Helen Norton McMillan for the use of The Root Genealogy and the History of the Hine family.

I have taken great pleasure in the preparation of this collection of facts, and I hope that it will give pleasure to our children, our grandchildren and other members of the family, although it is not by any means complete, except the direct line of ancestry of John and Bertha (Hine) Thomas.

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It was not with any desire or expectation of finding in the past history of our family any remarkably brilliant personage that I began the collection of the material for our "family tree," but merely a desire to satisfy a curiosity as to how far back and how completely the family could be traced in this country, and to preserve from loss information which we held as tradition rather than as a matter of record. Although I have not been successful in obtaining answers to all inquiries through correspondence, I wish to acknowledge and thank all who have furnished oral or written statements which have contributed to the production of this book.

Bertha Hine Thomas

117 Edgerton Road  
Akron, Ohio





## CORRESPONDENTS . . .

. . . whose letters or family records have contributed material to this book.

Leora Hine Evans, Akron, Ohio

Margaret Bryn Thomas, Akron, Ohio

Anna Thomas, Akron, Ohio

Winifred Thomas Giles, Akron, Ohio

Levi J. Thomas, Ipswich, South Dakota

Laura Happholdt Wolf, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Harriet Wittwer Hillard, Monticello, Wisconsin

Edwin Chadwick Thomas, Akron, Ohio

Mary Hinman Thomas, Akron, Ohio

Helen Norton McMillan, Hudson, Ohio

George W. Reese, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Hubert T. Barnes, Denver, Colorado

Celia Noble, Worthington, Pennsylvania

Mrs. David Alvin Hall, Oakmont, Pennsylvania

Mrs. John B. Reeder (Leora Hine Reeder) Longmont, Colorado

Phoebe James Erskine, North Canton, Ohio

Leone Carter Heintz, Tallmadge, Ohio

Ida Thomas Stilenbauer, Tallmadge, Ohio

Geneva Wright Atwood, Tallmadge, Ohio

Kitty Park Hine, Tallmadge, Ohio

Virginia Pender Gamble, Akron, Ohio

Mrs. Norman Dawson, Milford, Michigan

Ruth Atwood Galloway, Tallmadge, Ohio

Ferne Atwood Ripley, Tallmadge, Ohio

Vera Hall Claypoole, Maryville, Tennessee

Irene Fenn Thomas, Akron, Ohio

Tenia Guiley Thomas, Akron, Ohio

Ellen Fenn Waldorf, Tallmadge, Ohio

Mabel Fenn Washburn, Tallmadge, Ohio

Martha Phillips Bierce, Tallmadge, Ohio

## CORRESPONDENTS . . .

. . . whose family records and letters had been sent to my mother, Margaret (Hall) Conaghan during the years 1924–1929.

Burleigh Atwood, Mogadore, Ohio

Ray Stilwell, Akron, Ohio

Kitty Park Hine, Tallmadge, Ohio

Bell Emmitt, Tallmadge, Ohio

Mary Elizabeth Capp, San Francisco, California

Nellie Stilwell Sumner, Eagle Rock, California

Leora Hine Reeder, Longmont, Colorado

Louise Hine Metlin, Tallmadge, Ohio

Mrs. John Wylie, Pennsylvania

Howard Hall, Worthington, Pennsylvania

Gertrude Hart Stone, Colorado Springs, Colorado

## KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

ae — aged

b — born

bap. — baptised

d — died                      D — deceased

dau. — daughter

m — married

res. — present or former residence

yr — year

bro — brother

\* — direct line of ancestry of our family

grad — graduate

The numerals I, II, III, IV, etc. indicate the birth of each child of the family in order, as far as possible.

a, b, c, d, etc. — next generation

1a, 2a, 3a, 1b, 2b, 3b — third generation

nat. — National

jg. — junior grade





## THE FAMILY OF DAVID E. THOMAS

\*David E. Thomas was born in 1845 in Swansea, Glamorgan-shire, South Wales, and remained in his native land until he reached the age of twenty-three, when he came to the United States.

In 1868 he located in Summit County, Ohio, and worked for a time on a farm in Tallmadge, Ohio. Afterward he was employed in a coal mine, and about 1877 purchased what was known as the Gerty place, near Tallmadge, on the corner of Brittain and Thomas Roads.

He devoted the remainder of his life to the cultivation and improvement of his farm, and in 1898 built a new home on the same location. He d. 1908.

\*Fannie E. Thomas, his wife, was born in 1844 in Cardiff, South Wales, and when about four years of age, came to America with her parents, John W. and Phoebe Hannah (James) Thomas. She continued her residence on the old homestead until her death which occurred on January 6, 1920, when she was seventy-six years of age. Member of Welsh Congregational Church of Tallmadge.

The farm is still owned by the heirs of David and Fannie E. Thomas.

## DAVID E. THOMAS FAMILY

### First Generation

\*David E. Thomas married \*Fannie (or Frances) E. Thomas,  
dau. of \*John W. and \*Phoebe (James) Thomas.

Eight children:

- I Arthur b. 1873 d. 1882 at nine years.
- II Minnie E. b. September, 1874 m. Hiram Wolfe b. 1871.
- III Phoebe Hannah b. March 3, 1877 m. Raymond Packard  
Barnes.
- IV David Walter b. March 7, 1879 m. Anna Tracy b. May 4,  
1885.
- V \*John Webster b. November 18, 1880 d. November 26, 1951,  
at Akron, Ohio. m. \*Bertha Agnes Hine, b. March 9. 1884.
- VI Marvin Judge b. August 11, 1883 m. Tenia Guiley b. May  
29, 1887.
- VII Edwin Chadwick b. May 3, 1887 m. Mary Julia Hinman,  
b. March 4, 1885.
- VIII Benjamin Harrison b. December 9, 1888 m. Irene Mary Fenn,  
b. February 8, 1889.

Minnie E. Thomas, dau. of David and Fannie E. Thomas  
m. Hiram Wolf. Residence, Cuyahoga Falls. Ohio.

Eight children:

- I Theodore Wolfe, b. November 21, 1898 m. Gladys Westwood.  
Residence, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

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Two children:

(a) Theodore James Wolf Jr.

(b) Marilyn Wolf.

II Raymond Wolfe b. January 21, 1900 m. Laura Happholdt.  
Residence, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Four children:

(a) David Wolf b. 1923

(b) William Wolf b. 1925 m. Jessie Gluck (called Pepper)

(c) Robert Wolf b. 1927 m. Margaret Ann Van Ness

(d) Russell Wolf b. 1931

III Alton Wolf b. September 17, 1901 m. Olive Edwards. Residence, Niagara Falls, New York.

One daughter: Jean Wolf

IV Francis Wolf b. June 29, 1903 m. Lillian Brandeau, Residence, Tallmadge, Ohio.

One daughter: Joan Wolf

V Phoebe Helen Wolf b. June 1906 m. Milton Phelps

One daughter: Patricia Phelps. Residence, Buffalo, New York.

VI Margaret Wolf b. May 14, 1909, trained nurse, single.

Residence, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

VII Fannie Wolf b. September 23, 1911 m. Arthur Crafts. No children. Residence, Akron, Ohio.

VIII Hannah Wolf d. infancy.

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Phoebe Hannah Thomas, dau. of David E. and Fannie E. (Thomas)  
Thomas m. Raymond Packard Barnes, June 30, 1904. Residence  
Denver, Colorado. Three children:

I Hubert Thomas Barnes b. February 10, 1910 m. Mary Louise  
Ballou, May 27, 1933. Residence, Denver, Colorado. Two  
children:

(a) Thomas Packard Barnes b. December 17, 1939.

(b) Bruce Ballou Barnes b. December 18, 1942.

II Raymond Packard Barnes Jr. b. June 19, 1915 m. Marjorie  
Jones, August 12, 1938. Residence, Denver, Colorado.  
Two children:

(a) Deborah Evan Barnes b. August 8, 1947.

(b) Raymond Packard Barnes III, b. July 10, 1950.

III Frances Elizabeth (called Bettie) Barnes, b. March 5, 1917  
m. John C. Johnson, May 20, 1938. Residence, California.  
Four children:

(a) Judith Elizabeth Johnson b. September 25, 1939.

(b) Theresa Louise Johnson b. August 9, 1944.

(c) Joanne Conley Johnson b. July 24, 1945.

(d) Barbara Kathleen Johnson b. January 8, 1950.

David Walter Thomas, son of David E. and Fannie E. (Thomas)  
Thomas m. Anna Tracy. Residence, Akron, Ohio.

Three children:

I David Walter Thomas Jr. b. February 24, 1915 m. Olivia  
Loge, Residence, Washington, D. C. One son:



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(a) David Walter Thomas III.

II Winifred Frances Thomas b. September 25, 1918 m. Howard Giles, Residence, Akron, Ohio. Son: Alan Giles (son of Howard Giles by former marriage.)

III Eugene Milton Thomas b. October 21, 1926 m. Helen Nestrovich b. April 24, 1925. Residence, Akron, Ohio.  
Children:

(a) Theresa Ann Thomas (called Terry) b. Oct. 21, 1949.

(b) Rebecca Lynn b. October 21, 1951.

\* John Webster Thomas, son of David E. and Fannie E. (Thomas) Thomas m. \* Bertha Agnes Hine, dau. of Frank Eugene and Margaret Ella (Hall) Hine, on October 25, 1906. Residence, Akron, Ohio.

Five children:

I John Webster Thomas Jr. b. November 10, 1907 m. Jean Ulmer Brake.

II Robert David Thomas b. September 26, 1909 m. Mary Ann Morgenroth.

III( Elizabeth May Thomas b. July 27, 1915 m. Joseph Mahan Wells Jr.

IV( Marjorie Louise Thomas b. July 27, 1915 m. Baird Curtis Brookhart.

V Jean Carolyn Thomas b. March 9, 1924 m. Donald Malcolm Lambert.

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John Webster Thomas Jr., son of John Webster and Bertha (Hine) Thomas married Jean Ulmer Brake November 30, 1946. Residence, 289 Overwood Road, Akron, Ohio. One daughter:

I Patricia Ann Thomas b. Akron, Ohio, January 27, 1950.

Robert David Thomas, son of John Webster and Bertha (Hine) Thomas, married Mary Ann Morgenroth, on February 2, 1935. Residence, 534 Merriman Road, Akron, Ohio. Four children:

I Susan Elizabeth Thomas b. Akron, Ohio, January 2, 1938.

II Robert David Thomas Jr. b. Akron, Ohio, March 5, 1939.

III John Webster Thomas II, born Columbus, Ohio, November 29, 1941.

IV William Simon Thomas b. Cleveland, Ohio, March 25, 1944.

Marjorie Louise Thomas, daughter of John Webster and Bertha (Hine) Thomas, married Baird Curtis Brookhart of Cleveland, Ohio on June 11, 1938. Residence, 595 Delaware Avenue, Akron, Ohio. Four children:

I Barbara Curtis Brookhart b. Indianapolis, Ind. July 2, 1941.

II Anne Webster Brookhart b. Washington, D. C., December 25, 1942.

III Baird Curtis Brookhart Jr. b. Akron, Ohio, March 12, 1947.

IV David Thomas Brookhart b. Akron, Ohio, September 24, 1948.

Elizabeth (called Betty) May Thomas, dau. of John Webster and Bertha (Hine) Thomas, married Joseph Mahan Wells Jr. on June

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15, 1940. Residence, Newell, West Virginia. Three children, all born in Newell:

- I Joseph Mahan Wells III b. April 21, 1941.
- II Thomas Wells b. February 20, 1944. Died in infancy.
- III Jean Hanna Wells b. March 6, 1947.

Jean Carolyn Thomas, daughter of John Webster and Bertha (Hine) Thomas, married Donald Malcolm Lambert on September 7, 1946. Residence 128 Overwood Road, Akron, Ohio. Two children both born in Akron:

- I William Edward Lambert b. March 23, 1948.
- II Thomas Hall Lambert b. March 12, 1950.

Marvin Judge Thomas, son of David E. and Fannie E. (Thomas) Thomas m. Tenia Guiley. Residence, Akron, Ohio

Four children:

- I Harold Glen Thomas b. January 15, 1909 m. Edith McCrindle.  
No children.
- II Lucille Thomas b. July 22, 1910 m. Joseph Perkins.  
Two children:
  - (a) Joseph Perkins Jr. b. February 18, 1930.
  - (b) Patricia Perkins b. January 15, 1938.
- III Mildred Jean Thomas b. January 16, 1919 m. Clifford Hughes.

An adopted son:

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(a) Thomas Clifford Hughes b. June 29, 1949.

IV Ralph Paul Thomas b. August 31, 1920. Single.

Edwin Chadwick Thomas, son of David E. and Fannie E. (Thomas) Thomas m. Mary Julia Hinman. Residence, Akron, Ohio. Four children:

I Edwin Hinman Thomas b. February 25, 1914 m. Dorothy Eisley. One dau. Judy Ruth Thomas b. January 30, 1941.

II Josephine Frances Thomas b. July 6, 1915 m. John Arden Estey. Residence, Alexandria, Virginia. Two adopted children:

(a) John Thomas Estey b. November 18, 1946.

(b) Patricia Helen Estey b. February 12, 1950.

III Richard William Thomas, b. September 26, 1919 d. March 17, 1921.

IV Ruth Lois Thomas b. July 27, 1921 m. Charles Reece Johnson. Residence, Riverside, Connecticut.

Two children:

(a) Reece Thomas Johnson b. July 22, 1947.

(b) Mary Ann Johnson b. February 22, 1949.

Benjamin Harrison Thomas, son of David E. and Fannie E. (Thomas) Thomas m. Irene Mary Fenn. Residence, Akron, Ohio. Four children:

I Gerald Fenn Thomas b. January 20, 1914 m. Mildred Nye. No children.



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- II    Rosemary Jean Thomas b. October 11, 1922 m. Charles  
      Neal. No children.
- III   Nelson Ben Thomas, b. November 12, 1924 m. Myral Burnes  
      December 27, 1951.
- IV    Carol Irene Thomas b. December 15, 1928. Single.

## SWANSEA, WALES

\*David E. Thomas was born in Swansea, Glamorganshire, South Wales.

Following is an excerpt from an article in Holiday Magazine by Richard Llewellyn, 1951:

"The most traveled route to Wales is through London. Welshmen still call it Llundain, and gather for worship in their own tongue at the Great Chapels in Castle Street and Kings Cross built by subscription among thousands of immigrants from mountains and valleys.

"The opening of new lands took the greater number of them to America, Australia, and New Zealand.

"There is little of King Arthur's Wales, or his Welshmen, in the larger towns, though Swansea is the Welshest of the harbours."

Following is an excerpt from "History of Modern Wales" by David Williams.

"The Coal trade of Wales in the 18th century experienced a gradual and continuous expansion.

"The chief mines were located on the southwestern rim of the coal field where it touched the sea, first at Neath and then at Swansea.

"In the mid-eighteenth century, collieries were opened near Swansea, and in 1755 new copper works were built at Swansea. The Glamorgan Canal joined Cardiff to Merthyn

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and the Swansea Canal, along the River Tawe, linked the iron works of the upper Swansea valley with the port.

"With industrial development came the growth of towns. Merthyr, a small hamlet in 1760, had by 1801 become a town with a population of 7,705. The next town to its size was Swansea, which had a population of 6,831, and whose development had been gradual since some of its industries were old established. At one time, copper smelting was almost a Welsh monopoly; of the 18 copper works in Britain in 1860, seventeen were in the Swansea area. The Swansea metal exchange became the center of the copper trade of the whole world.

"But the decline set in when great sources of supply were found south of Lake Superior, and the American firms entered the market.

"But a metallurgical tradition remained strong in the Swansea district, and in 1902 nickle refining was started at Clydach, on the outskirts of Swansea, at the Mond Nickle Works, the largest of its kind in the world.

"The Swansea area has, in this way, always retained a far greater variety of industries than any other part of Wales."

So when the Thomas families came to America, it was the natural thing for them to settle in a coal mining community, and

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while Tallmadge might properly be called an agricultural town, it also achieved marked success as a mining town in the early days.

As early as 1808, coal was found in the southwestern part of the township. Timber was so abundant in those days that there was very little demand for coal as fuel.

From the year 1833 to 1840 considerable quantities of coal were mined for Akron, Cuyahoga Falls, and the home market. It is thought that for fifty years, the average output of the Tallmadge mines was at least 12,000 tons a year making a grand total of 600,000 tons.

There was a coal mine located on this farm of John W. Thomas (the first.) One of his sons Benjamin Thomas, called "Doc," operated the mine for his father. Also, there was a coal mine on the David E. Thomas property. He hired men to mine the coal which he sold and delivered. However, he devoted most of his time to farming.



## CARDIFF

According to members of her family, Fannie E. (Thomas) Thomas, wife of David E. Thomas, was born in Cardiff which is located in Glamorganshire, South Wales, a distance of about fifty or sixty miles from Swansea, the birthplace of David E. Thomas.

The following information was found in H. V. Morton's book, "In Search of Wales."

"Cardiff is a beautiful and dignified city and is the most important city in Wales, and no man can pretend to have seen Wales unless he visits Cardiff and the county, whose minerals have drawn into it over one million, two hundred thousand beings. Cardiff grew up round Cardiff Castle, which is still its centre and the purchase of the adjoining Cathays Park from Lord Bute gave the Corporation the opportunity of grouping its civic buildings together in the very heart of the city. Cathays Park contains the finest group of public buildings in Great Britain.

Cardiff is an ancient Roman fortress which has grown into one of the greatest commercial cities of our time. One feature of Cardiff which must impress every stranger is the University and another splendid building in Cathays Park is that of the National Museum of Wales.

There is another Cardiff. You reach it over a long, dreary and rather sinister road. At the end of the road is the atmosphere of ships. Here are the great docks of Cardiff.

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It has, today, the largest and most modern coal transport system in the world and is the natural port of shipment for the miners of the Glamorganshire Valleys."

The first edition of H. V. Morton's book was published in 1932. It has been reprinted seventeen times. The Right Hon. David Lloyd George, reviewing "In Search of Wales" said: "The best travel book on Wales that I have ever read."

## A LETTER TO OUR GRANDCHILDREN

BY BERTHA HINE THOMAS

Dear Susan, Robbie, Johnny and Billy Thomas; Barby, Ann, Brookie and David Brookhart; Joey and Jeannie Wells; Billy and Tommy Lambert; and Patsy Thomas:

To you, I am dedicating this book for I want you to know who you are. The following is a history of our own immediate family. I would like to have written a history of all of the members of the Thomas clan, but there are so many of us that I am leaving it to each individual family to carry on.

John Webster Thomas (your grandfather,) the son of David E. and Fannie E. Thomas, was born in Tallmadge, Ohio, on November 18, 1880. He first attended country school, then Buchtel Academy, and walked ten miles a day to attend Buchtel College, while studying for a bachelor's degree, majoring in chemistry. He graduated from Buchtel College (B.C.S.), now Akron University, in 1904.

After graduating, he worked for six months at the Quaker Oats Company, then about the same length of time at the Robinson Clay Products Company, while waiting for an opening at the B. F. Goodrich Company chemical laboratory where he was employed from 1905-1908. He became associated with The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company in 1908, and installed their first chemical laboratory and served as Chief Chemist (1908-1911.) He became Superintendant of Plants (1911-1919.) Di-

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ector of the Company (1916), Vice-President (1919-1932), President (1932-1938), President and Chief Executive (1938-42), Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive (1942-1946), Honorary Chairman, when he retired as Chief Executive (1946 to present date 1951). He has been awarded the Gold Medal of the American Institute of Chemists.

In June, 1945, the University of Akron awarded him the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science. He was a member of the University of Akron Board of Directors from 1919 until his resignation in 1942, was elected Chairman in 1926, and continued to serve as such until his resignation. He also served for many years on the Board of the Akron City Hospital.

I was born in Tallmadge, Ohio, on March 9, 1884, christened Bertha Agnes Hine, but my small brother called me Buffa, then Buff - the name by which I was known until after I married your grandfather. Then I became known as the wife of John W. Thomas, and later I was often introduced as "the mother of the twins." Some members of my family now call me Buffie but to you all I am Grandma. I graduated from Tallmadge High School in 1901. My graduation gifts included a trip to Longmont, Colorado, and a new upright piano. After returning from a wonderful summer vacation, I continued my study of music for several years, but finally, even mother gave up in despair of my ever becoming a musician.

On October 25, 1906, your grandfather and I were married and



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came to Akron to live. Our first home was at 199 Glendale Avenue. I have had some interesting hobbies, and aside from housekeeping and raising my family, the one organization in which I have been most interested is the Women's Auxiliary Board of the City Hospital of Akron of which I have been an active member for nearly thirty years. Your grandfather and I were both members of the Tallmadge Congregational Church and later joined by letter the West Congregational Church of Akron.

Our first child, John Webster Thomas Jr., known to you as Jack, was born in Akron, Ohio, on November 10, 1907. He attended Spicer and Portage Path grade schools and graduated from West High School in 1925. National Honor Society. Attended Amherst College 1925-1927, member Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. Akron University 1927-1928. Kenyon College 1928-1930. Graduated from Kenyon P.H.B. Member of golf team, Sec. Senior Council and Dean's list two semesters. Attended The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company's college training class, summer 1927. European trip, summer 1930.

He was employed in the Purchasing Dept. of Firestone Steel Products Company 1930-1932, then in the tire company purchasing dept. 1932-1941. He was employed at the Nebraska Ordnance Plant in Fremont, Nebraska, as Purchasing Agent from 1941 to July, 1942, when he was inducted into the U.S. Army. In December, 1942, he went to O.C.S., Camp Lee, Virginia. Commissioned 2nd Lt., Q.M.C., March, 1943. Stationed at



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Jersey City Quartermaster Depot (Purchasing and Contracting Officer) 1943 - May 1946. Commissioned 1st Lt. March 1945. In the spring of 1946, he returned to The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company and is now employed in the Purchasing Department as head of chemical and Liberian purchasing.

On November 30, 1946, he married Jean Rose Ulmer Brake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Ulmer of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Jean's mother, Gladys (Carter) Ulmer, was the daughter of James Edward Carter and Emily Gay (Burroughs) Carter. The parents of Frank William Ulmer were William Frank Ulmer and Rose Ellen (Kerns) Ulmer. Jean was born in Akron, Ohio, christened Jean Rose Ulmer. She graduated from Cuyahoga Falls High School, January, 1936. National Honor Society. Graduated from Kent State University January, 1940, B. S. in Ed. (Honor List). Was president of Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority; President, Cardinal Key (National Educational Honor Society.)

After graduating, she became assistant instructor at training school in exchange for courses toward Master's Degree. From August, 1940, until 1941 she was employed at Yeager's Department Store as Assistant Advertising Manager and from January, 1941, to August, 1941, as Advertising Manager. From October, 1941 to May, 1946, she did free lance fashion art work and was staff artist on the Miami Beach Sun Tropics. She and Jack were married in 1946 and live at 289 Overwood Road, Akron,

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Ohio.

Jean is an active member of the Junior League of Akron. Her League activities include sewing for Family Service, writing for Radio Work Shop, art work on the League magazine and occupational therapy at Brecksville Veterans Hospital. Patsy, their daughter, was born January 27, 1950.

In 1909 your grandfather and I bought our own home which was located at 299 Spicer Street. Then, in 1915, we moved to 82 Atlas Street, now called North Rose Blvd. In the spring of 1919 we purchased our present home at 117 Edgerton Road, the one that you all know so well, which has been home to us for thirty-two years.

"Bob," Robert David Thomas, was born September 26, 1909, while we were living on Spicer Street. He attended the same grade schools as Jack, spent 2½ years at West High School, from January 1923 to June, 1925, then transferred to Asheville School, Asheville, North Carolina, and Graduated in June, 1927. He graduated from Amherst College, June, 1931, Bachelor of Arts (A.B.) Degree, member of Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity. European trip, summer 1930. After graduating from Amherst, he entered the Firestone College Training Class (factory) from July 31 to November 1931. He was in the factory manager's office for one year and was then employed in the Advertising Department for three years, after which he decided that he wanted to go into the Sales Department.

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On November 16, 1935, he entered the College Training Class (Sales.) On March 1, 1936, he was sent by the company to Bloomington, Indiana, as manager of the Firestone Store. In 1937, he became assistant District Manager, Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1938 he was Merchandise Manager of the Midwest Sales Division, Akron, Ohio. From November, 1939, till February, 1942, he was District Manager, Columbus, Ohio. Starting February 15, 1942, he was Chief of Tire Maintenance, Office of Defense Transportation, U. S. Government, Washington, D. C., then transferred on September 12, 1942, to Cleveland, Ohio, as Regional Director, O. D. T., U. S. Government, until September 15, 1945, when returned to Firestone and served as District Manager in Cincinnati, then District Manager in Detroit.

On February 16, 1946, he returned to Akron, as Assistant Manager, Eastern Sales Division of Firestone. From October, 1949, till present date has been Firestone District Manager, Akron, Ohio.

On February 2, 1935, he married Mary Ann Morgenroth b. in Akron, November 27, 1912, dau. of Dr. Simon Morgenroth and Rose (Polsky) Morgenroth. Mary's grandfather, Abraham Polsky, was the founder of the A. Polsky Company (large department store in Akron, Ohio.) She attended Old Trail School, graduated from Birmingham School, Birmingham, Pa. (now called Greer School) in 1931. She attended Wheelock College, Boston, Mass., for one year; also attended a private school in Vienna, Austria,



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at the age of 16. Her father, Dr. Morgenroth was taking a medical post-graduate course in Vienna and the family was living there at the time. She is an active member of the Junior League of Akron. League activities include clinical hospital work, fund raising projects, member of the Women's Auxiliary Board of City Hospital. Their children are Susan, Robby, Johnny and Billy.

The twins, Marjorie Louise and Elizabeth May Thomas (known as Marge and Betty) were born July 27, 1915, while we were living on Atlas Street. They attended Portage Path School, then King School. After finishing grade school, they attended our Lady of the Elms, Akron, for two years, 1929-1931; then Laurel School, Cleveland, Ohio. They graduated from Laurel in June, 1933, and attended Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Virginia, 1933-1935. European trip, summer 1935. They both worked in the X-Ray and out-patient departments at City Hospital as a part of their Junior League activities. Marjorie is now an active member of the Women's Auxilary Board of City Hospital.

Marjorie and Baird Curtis Brookhart were married on June 11, 1938, at The Church of Our Savior, Akron, Ohio. Baird, son of Don F. and Grace (Foster) Brookhart of Cleveland, Ohio, was born in Cleveland, March 14, 1914. He graduated from University School, Cleveland, 1932; graduated from Colgate University, A.B. 1936. Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

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He became associated with Otis Steel Company after graduation and in October, 1938, he was transferred from Cleveland to Indianapolis, Indiana, 1938-1940. He was returned by the company to Cleveland just before Pearl Harbor, then loaned by the Otis Steel Co. to work for the War Production Board in the Steel Division, Washington, D. C. 1940-1943. He enlisted in the Navy, January 15, 1943. He went through Basic Training first at Princeton University; second at Fort Schuyler, New York; third at Melville, Rhode Island for training in patrol torpedo boat tactics. Sent overseas, September, 1944. Commissioned Lt. (j.g.) and Skipper of a patrol torpedo (P.T.) boat in the South Pacific. Discharged from the Navy, January 15, 1946. Marjorie, Barby and Ann came to Akron to live shortly before Baird left for overseas, first on Sundale Avenue, then moved to Delaware Avenue which is their present home. In 1942, Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation bought out Otis Steel Company and was then called Carnegie Illinois Steel Company. That name has since been changed to U. S. Steel Company. After having been discharged from the Navy, Baird was re-employed by the steel company in the sales division in charge of the Akron Area. Children - Barbara, Anne, Baird Jr. and David.

Betty was married to Joseph Mahan Wells Jr., of Newell, West Virginia, June 15, 1940. Joe was born in Newell, December 14, 1915. Son of Joseph Mahan Wells and Fern (Hanna) Wells. He attended grade school in Newell, graduated from



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Western Reserve Academy, Hudson, Ohio, 1935; graduated from University of Pennsylvania, 1939. Sigma Chi Fraternity. Employed by Homer Laughlin China Company immediately after finishing college. Appointed to the Board of Directors of the company in 1948 and is now Vice-President in charge of labor relations. He served 18 months in the Navy in World War II from May, 1944, until discharged December, 1945. Children - Joe III and Jean Hanna Wells.

Jean Carolyn Thomas was born in Akron, Ohio on March 9, 1924. Attended grade school at King until 1937; graduated from Old Trail School, 1941; graduated from Connecticut College for Women, New London, Connecticut, in 1945. During the war years served as a nurse's aide at People's Hospital. After graduating from college, worked as assistant Sunday Society editor on the Akron Beacon Journal for nine months. Was offered position as Sunday Society Editor but declined because of approaching marriage to Donald Malcolm Lambert, which took place on September 7, 1946. Active Member, Junior League. Editor of "Loud Speaker."

Donald Malcolm Lambert, born November 13, 1923, at Arlington, Mass. Son of Edward Palmer Lambert and Ruth (Collins) Lambert. Moved to Bloomfield, New Jersey in 1924 - came to Akron in 1935. Graduated from King School, 1937; won 4-year scholarship to Middlesex School, Concord, Mass.; graduated 1941; attended Princeton for two years, receiving Associate

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in Arts degree in 1943. Enlisted in Army in 1943, took Engineering courses at The Citadel, Charleston, S. C., under Army Specialized Training Program, went to France with the 100th Infantry Division as a mortar gunner, and fought in France and Germany until the end of the war. Received the Bronze Star, the Combat Infantry Badge, and three battle stars. Under auspices of the Army, was sent to the University of Sheffield, Sheffield, England, for four months, and returned home for discharge in February, 1946. Married Jean Carolyn Thomas, September 7, 1946 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Akron. Lived for a year at the Portage Lakes, then moved to 128 Overwood Road in 1947. Began work with E. P. Lambert Company in 1946. Made vice-president and secretary in 1948. Sells crude rubber, liquid latex, and chemicals. Children - William Edward Lambert, born March 23, 1948, and Thomas Hall Lambert born March 12, 1950.

The popular recreation and hobby of our entire family is golf. Your grandfather and I loved it and played "at" it for years, but Father Time finally stopped the game. However, this is a genealogy so I am closing with the lines of the poet -

"There's no power

In ancestry to make the foolish wise

The ignorant learned, the cowardly and base

Deserving our respect as brave and good.

Hence man's best wishes must be gained not given

His noblest name deserved, and not derived."

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John W. and Phoebe (James) Thomas came to America from Wales about 1848, with a family of five children.

They settled in Tallmadge on Brittain Road, just north of Thomas Road, in a stone house on the east side of the road.

We know that John W. Thomas was from a large family for his son, Benjamin, was the seventh son of a seventh son and, according to an old superstition, he was supposed to be endowed with certain healing powers, hence his nickname, "Doc."

One member of the family writes that John W. Thomas Jr., son of John W. and Phoebe (James) Thomas, was born in Pembrokeshire, Wales. Others say that the family came from Glamorganshire. The counties are adjoining.

H. V. Morton writes "In Search of Wales" -

"I am writing on a green hill in Pembrokeshire. Something uncanny has happened to Wales! This is not Wales - it is England. As soon as you cross the boundary from Cardiganshire into Pembrokeshire you seem to leave Wales behind.

"Pembrokeshire is that strangely-shaped portion of Wales on the extreme southwest, and if you look at a map you will see that the very names of the towns and villages in Pembrokeshire are English names.

"You might draw a line through this country - to the north are the difficult Welsh names, to the south are the easy, homely English ones. Pembrokeshire racially is to Wales rather as Ulster is to Ireland. It is a much older example

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of colonization. And it is the only attempt to anglicize Wales which has stood the test of time.

“It is one of the most interesting examples in the British Isles of a racial difference that has persisted through the centuries. This country, half English, half Welsh, is one of the curiosities of the British Isles.”



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### First Generation

\*John W. Thomas b. 1816 m. \*Phoebe Hannah James b. December 19, 1815.

Twelve children:

I James m. Mary Lewis

II Margaret m. Seth Lewis

III Mary m. John J. Reese or Rees

IV John W. b. 1849 m. Ruth Mathews

V \*Fannie E. b. 1844 m. \*David E. Thomas

VI (David single

(twins

VII (William m. Lucy Stough

VIII Thomas W. m. 1st Katherine Coslett 2nd Margaret Jane  
Bryn

IX Ebenezer d. young

X Benjamin Arthur b. January 11, 1860 m. Margaret Dodd  
b. June 10, 1866

XI Benjamin W. d. in infancy

XII Nathaniel

### Second Generation

James Thomas, son of John W. and Phoebe (James) Thomas  
m. Mary Lewis.

Six Children:

I Anna single



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II Dr. John L. b. 1870 d. 1926 m. 1st Chloen Peters 2nd Clara Hoffman no children

III Eleanor d. ae 7 years

IV Phoebe d. ae 16 years

V Elizabeth m. Norman Marsh One dau:

(a) Gladys Marsh m. Thomas Long - Three children:

1(a) Wilbur Long d. infancy

2(a) Gary Long

3(a) Gayle Long

VI James m. Rowena

Margaret Thomas, dau. of John W. and Phoebe (James) Thomas m. Seth Lewis.

Eight children:

I Seth T. Lewis d. ae. 25 years unmarried.

II Phoebe Lewis b. 1870 d. ae. 55 years m. John Davies b. 1860 Wales. Res., Ipswich, South Dakota, now ae. 90 years. Ten Children:

(a) Margaret Davies b. 1888 m. Owen P. Jones, Res., Cresbard, South Dakota. Five children:

1(a) Lyle Jones

2(a) Arlo Jones

3(a) Marvel Jones

4(a) Floyd Jones )

5(a) Boyd Jones )

Twins

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(b) James P. Davies b. 1890 m. Martha - Res., 211 - 8th Ave. S. W., Aberdeen, South Dakota. Three children:

1(b) Bonnie Davies

2(b) Wayne Davies

3(b) Orion Davies

(c) Elmer Davies b. 1892 m. Margaret - Res., 3201 Humboldt Ave., Minneapolis. Three children:

1(c) Velma Davies

2(c) Alvin Davies

3(c) Phoebe Davies

(e) Chester A. Davies b. 1895 m. Ella Peterson. Res., Aitkin, Minnesota. Eleven children:

1(e) Bernice Davies

7(e) Donald Davies

2(e) Leota Davies

8(e) Maynard Davies

3(e) Margery Davies

9(e) John Davies

4(e) Erma Davies

10(e) Everett Davies

5(e) Lawrence Davies

11(e) Calvin Davies

6(e) Glen Davies

(f) Benjamin S. Davies b. 1897 m. Agnes - Res., Mina, South Dakota. One son: Robert Allen Davies

(g) Mabel E. Davies b. 1899 m. John Roberts. Res., Ipswich, South Dakota. Three children:

1(g) Gwen Roberts

2(g) John Roberts

3(g) Beth Roberts

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(h) Beulah E. Davies b. 1901 m. Alfred Peterson. Res., Cresbard, South Dakota. Six children:

1(h) Arnold Peterson

2(h) Shirley Peterson

3(h) Wendell Peterson

4(h) Gordon Peterson )

5(h) Gleva Peterson ) Twins

6(h) Darwin Peterson

(i) Levi E. Davies, unmarried. Res., Ipswich, S. D.

(j) Florence Davies m. W. C. Hughes. Res., Cresbard, South Dakota. No children.

III Elmer Lewis – b. 1872 in Ohio m. Cora – 1 dau: Eileen Lewis m. Charles Bowen. Res., 329 E. Poppyfield Drive, Altadena, California.

IV Mabel Lewis b. 1871 d. 1915 dau. of Seth and Margaret (Thomas) Lewis m. John Perry Jones d. 1915. Five children:  
(a) Margaret Jones d. 1943 m. J. H. Baillies, Res., Cambria, Wisconsin. Two children:

1(a) June Baillies

2(a) Loma Jean Baillies

(b) Mabel Jones m. Emil Marquardt, Res., Cambria, Wisc. Three children:

1(b) Pearle Marquardt

2(b) Glen Marquardt

3(b) Shirley Marquardt

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(c) Abel Jones b. 1896 m. Lillian Keuhn d. 1941. Res., Racine, Wisconsin. Two children:

1(c) Merle Jones m. Glenore Williams

2(c) Robert Jones

(d) Beulah Jones m. Norman Dawson. Res., Milford, Michigan. No children.

(e) Phoebe Jones m. G. L. Running. Res., 4546 Wentworth Ave. S., Minneapolis. One child:

1(e) Gale Running

V John Webster Lewis, called Webb, son of Seth and Margaret (Thomas) Lewis, m. Jane Jones. No information, except that he may be living in California or Canada.

VI Hattie Lewis, dau. of Seth and Margaret (Thomas) Lewis d. 1885 ae. 10 years.

VII Ebbie Lewis, Son of Seth and Margaret (Thomas) Lewis d. 1884 ae. 7 years.

VIII Marietta Lewis, dau. of Seth and Margaret (Thomas) Lewis b. 1884 d. 1942 m. John Middlewood, who still resides at Ipswich, South Dakota now ae. 75 years. One dau:

(a) Neva Middlewood m. E. J. Williams. Res., Ipswich, South Dakota. Two children:

1(a) Jo Etta Williams

2(a) John David Williams

Mary Thomas dau. of John W. and Phoebe (James) Thomas m. John Rees.

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(members of the family differ as to spelling of name Reese or Rees)

Nine children:

- I William Rees d. single
- II J. Frank Rees d. m. Keziah Evans
- III Minnie d. ae. 9 years
- IV David Arthur Rees d. m. Lola Laurence
- V Harriet Rees m. Ernest Wittwer
- VI Son d. in infancy.
- VII Twins (George W. Rees m. Eva F. Finch. Res., 208 W. 27st St., Minneapolis. (Twin girl d. at birth)
- VIII Nellie D.
- IX Ida m. Elmer J. Schmidt
- X Edythe m. 1st Willis Hillard 2nd Dr. William Edgerton.
- XI Albert D. no children
- II J. Frank Reese, son of John and Mary (Thomas) Reese m. Keziah Evans. One dau: Mildred Reese m. --- Res., Powell, S. Dak.
- V Harriet J. Reese, dau. of John and Mary (Thomas) Reese m. Ernest Wittwer. Res., Monticello, Wisconsin.

Three children:

(a) Ernestine Wittwer, unmarried.

(b) John Rees Wittwer m. 1st Doris Bennit 2nd Lucile Lewer

Three children of 1st marriage:

1(b) John Reese Wittwer



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2(b) James Wittwer

3(b) Diane Wittwer

Three children of 2nd marriage:

4(b) Candyce Lucile Wittwer

5(b) George Oakley Wittwer

6(b) Penelope Catherine Wittwer

(c) George Rees Wittwer. m. Elizabeth Thiel

One dau: Georgia Lynn Wittwer

VII George W. Rees, son of John and Mary(Thomas)Rees m.  
Eva F. Finch.

Two children:

(a) Algeroy Finch Rees m. Margaret Carey

Two children:

1(a) Carter Rees

2(a) Lynn Rees

(b) Carrol A. Rees m. Ethel --- No children

IX Ida M. Rees dau. of John and Mary (Thomas) Rees m. Elmer.  
J. Schmidt.

Two c hildren:

(a) Kenneth Schmidt m. Ethel Damm. Four children:

1(a) Roberta Schmidt

2(a) Allen Gordon Schmidt

3(a) Michael Schmidt

4(a) Phyllis Schmidt

(b) Gordon Schmidt m. Olga Spertoin. Two children:

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1(b) Carol Ann Schmidt

2(b) Mary Josephine Schmidt

X Edythe Josephine Rees dau. of John and Mary (Thomas)  
Reese m. 1st Willis Hillard 2nd Dr. Wm. Edgerton

One son of 1st marriage:

(a) Carleton Hillard m. Lorraine Jensen

1(a) dau: Jane Hillard

John W. Thomas b. Pembrokehire, Wales, May 16, 1847, son  
of John W. and Phoebe Hannah (James) Thomas m. Ruth Mathews  
b. Glamorganshire, South Wales, January 20, 1853. Res.,  
Akron, Ohio. Marriage date August 8, 1872. He d. Akron, Ohio  
June 4, 1932. She d. Akron, Ohio, October 11, 1931.

Eight children:

I Edwin b. April 18, 1875 d. Akron, Ohio, August 1, 1940  
Single

II Mary (Minnie) b. Thomastown, Ohio, February 5, 1878 m.  
Elmer Baldwin. Marriage date: October 10, 1896. Res.,  
82 S. South Street, Akron, Ohio. Four children:

(a) Edna Earle Baldwin b. July 28, 1897, Sherrods-  
ville, Ohio. m. S. C. Ryland, April, 1922. Res., 2320 Nes-  
mith Lake Blvd., Akron. One child:

1(a) Robert Lynn Ryland b. September 2, 1929, Akron.

(b) Raymond Baldwin b. Lindentree, Ohio, February 19,  
1901. m. Pauline Duplain 1935. Res., 2180 - 3rd St.  
N. E., Canton, Ohio.

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(c) Cora Leona Baldwin b. Sherrodsville, December 18, 1908. m. Sidney R. Walker, November 22, 1933. Res., Akron, Ohio.

(d) Elmer Baldwin b. Bay City, Michigan, March 10, 1911 m. 1933. Agnes -- Res., 203 E. Houston St., Garrett Indiana. Two children:

1(d) Jo Ann Baldwin b. January 3, 1936, Akron, Ohio

2(d) Thomas Baldwin b. October 20, 1944, Garrett, Ind.

III Anna R. Thomas (Born December 24, 1880 m. Lewis J. James (Born July 22, 1873) on December 25, 1899. Reside at 517 - Sixteenth St., N.W., Canton 3, Ohio.

Nine children:

(a) Ruth Enid James, born August 1, 1901 m. Fred A. Zahler, May 24, 1924. Res: Fleetwood Dr., R.F.D. 1, Canton, Ohio. Four children:

1(a) Fred A. Zahler, Jr., b. November 3, 1926

2(a) Jacqueline Anne Zahler, b. May 22, 1930

3(a) James Wm. Zahler, b. February 4, 1933

4(a) Margaret Rose Zahler, b. November 26, 1941

(b) Margaret Geneva James, born August 28, 1903 m. Milton E. Carlisle May 22, 1926. Res: 957 Emmons Blvd., Lincoln Park, 25, Michigan.

(c) Gladys Avella James, born December 27, 1905 m. Carl Wm. Lindsay May 24, 1924. Res: 268 Castlewood Avenue, Dayton 5, Ohio.

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- (d) Lewis John James, Jr., born August 7, 1908. Res: 508 Logan Street, Steubenville, Ohio.
- (e) Donald Kermit James, born November 29, 1910 m. Ann Tupi on January 19, 1939. Res: 771 Hazelwood Ave., Pittsburgh 17, Pa. Two children:
  - 1(e) Donald K. James, Jr., b. August 1, 1942
  - 2(e) David Lewis James, b. August 15, 1945
- (f) Phoebe Elizabeth James, born March 13, 1913 m. Emerson W. Erskine on November 27, 1930. Res: 437 Hower Street, North Canton, Ohio. Three Children:
  - 1(f) Margaret Anne Erskine, b. July 30, 1932
  - 2(f) Herbert Lee Erskine, b. February 15, 1935
  - 3(f) John Emerson Erskine, b. January 12, 1940
- (g) Wanda Marvelle James, born August 15, 1915 m. Desmond J. Ward on December 23, 1939. Res: 941 Delano Ave., S.W., Canton, Ohio. Two children:
  - 1(g) Luan Jane Ward, b. October 18, 1944
  - 2(g) Thomas Jay Ward, b. February 7, 1946
- (h) Robert Trevor James, born February 10, 1919 m. Lois McFarren on September 18, 1947. Res: 513 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Canton 3, Ohio. Two children:
  - 1(h) Melanie Diane James, b. March 26, 1949
  - 2(h) Robert T. James, Jr., b. April 17, 1950
- (i) Martha Anne James, born July 1, 1921 m. James O. Hammond on April 1, 1948. Res: 1683 N. Pineview



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Ct., Decatur, Georgia. One child:

1(i) Gladys Kay Avella Hammond, b. June 3, 1949

IV Cora Etta Thomas b. August 16, 1883 m. 1st Daniel A. Davis, October 8, 1900. Two children. m. 2nd James G. Gamble, June 20, 1909. One child. Res: 966 W. Exchange Street, Akron, Ohio.

(a) Abraham S. Davis b. July 5, 1901 m. Laura Brooks.  
No children.

(b) Ruth I. Davis b. November 13, 1904 m. February 6, 1936 Stanton McLaughlin. Res: 614 E. Palace Ave., Sante Fe, New Mexico. One daughter:

1(b) Cora Sue McLaughlin b. October 8, 1939

(c) James G. Gamble b. October 18, 1923 m. Virginia Pender. Res: 1229 Pickford Ave., Akron. One child:

1(c) James G. Gamble III b. July 13, 1943, Leminster, Mass.

V John W. Thomas, b. December 13, 1885, Sandyville, Ohio. m. November 6, 1906, Mary Storrie. Res: 1121 E. High Street, New Philadelphia, Ohio. Four children:

(a) John W. Thomas IV m. December 12, 1937 Nedra McGarry. Two children:

1(a) Jessie Virginia Thomas b. August 19, 1940

2(a) John W. Thomas V b. April 19, 1947

(b) Jessie Virginia Thomas b. June 22, 1913 m. James Seymore on May 25, 1940. Res: Mansfield, Ohio.

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One child:

1(b) Mary Jay Seymore b. April 9, 1943

(c) Ruth Maxine Thomas b. March 19, 1922 m. Millard Meese, on August 29, 1941. Res: New Philadelphia, Ohio. Two children:

1(c) Millard Allen Meese b. January 9, 1943

2(c) Thomas Lee Meese b. January 29, 1948

(d) Lura Jean Thomas b. July 11, 1931 m. Dole E. Kreisher November 12, 1950.

VI Thomas S. Thomas b. Sherrodsville, Ohio, March 1, 1889 m. Florence Strevy. Res: 2268 Tremont Road, Columbus, Ohio. Two children:

(a) Thomas S. Thomas b. September 27, 1934, Pittsburgh, Pa.

(b) Ruth Janet Thomas b. May 2, 1939, Pittsburgh, Pa.

VII Abraham R. Thomas m. Mayne Houston. Res: Akron, Ohio. One son:

(a) Eugene Thomas

VIII Phoebe dau. of John W. and Ruth (Mathews) Thomas m. William Monroe. Five children:

(a) Arthur Monroe

(b) James Monroe

(c) John Monroe

(d) William Monroe

(e) Cora Monroe

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\* Fannie E. Thomas b. 1844 dau. of John W. and Phoebe (James) Thomas m. David E. Thomas. See David E. Thomas family.

William Thomas, son of John W. and Phoebe (James) Thomas m. Lucy Stough. One child:

I Levi J. Thomas b. Greensburg, Pa., 1878 m. Mary Lawrence b. Canada 1882. Res: Ipswich, South Dakota, is 73 yr. ae. and active as Clerk of Circuit and County Courts, Edmunds County. Eight children:

- (a) Adelaide m. Carl Mohr
- (b) Everett m. Lucille Everett
- (c) Donald J. m. Virginia Deihl
- (d) Margaret m. James Hawkes
- (e) Mary m. Isaac Hewett
- (f) Gordon m. Margaret Jean Culhane
- (g) Lucille m. Alvin Cohoon
- (h) Dorothy m. Phillip Clemen

Thomas Thomas, son of John W. and Phoebe Hannah (James) Thomas m. 1st Katherine Coslett, 2nd Margaret Jane Bryn. Seven children:

- I Howard d. 1951 m. Annette --
- II Frances m. William Dunn, Res: Akron, Ohio
- III Arthur m. 1st Blanche Mason, 2nd Martha -- Res: Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Six children:
  - (a) Margaret Thomas

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(b) Charles Thomas

(c) John called "Jack" Thomas

(d) Elmer Thomas

(e) Warren Thomas

(f) Arthur Thomas

IV Elmer m. Ethel May Hine, Res: Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

One daughter:

(a) Barbara Thomas m. Raymond Hay. Two children:

1(a) Rebecca Jean Hay

2(a) Karen Sue Hay

V James W. m. Mabel Cooper, Res: Akron. Two children:

(a) James Thomas

(b) Ernest Thomas

VI Ernest W. single. Res: Akron.

VII Phoebe m. Elmer Morriss. Two children:

(a) Margaret Morriss

(b) Ruth Morris m. -- Kroah. Two children:

1(b) James Kroah

2(b) Ernest Kroah

Benjamin Arthur Thomas, son of John W. and Phoebe (James) Thomas m. Margaret Dodd, on December 21, 1882. He died August 26, 1932. She died April 25, 1939. Resided, Tallmadge, Ohio. Six children:

I Phoebe Thomas b. May 21, 1884. m. Wm. H. Taylor. She



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d. February 6, 1908. No children.

II Kathryn Thomas b. June 24, 1888. m. James E. Brodie  
b. July 21, 1885. m. June 22, 1914. Res: Cuyahoga Falls,  
Ohio. Two children:

(a) James Robert Brodie b. August 2, 1918, d. World War  
II April 18, 1945.

(b) Margaret Jean Brodie b. July 5, 1915, m. Jack Shaffer  
b. August 13, 1909. Res: Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. One  
son:

1(b) James Louis Shaffer, b. November 2, 1946

III Dannie Thomas b. April 5, 1890, d. February 6, 1908.

IV Ida Mae Thomas b. February 23, 1894. m. Gustave H. Stil-  
enbauer. b. May 6, 1890 m. July 28, 1917, Res: Tallmadge,  
Ohio. Two children:

(a) Margaret Mae Stilenbauer b. November 15, 1921 m.  
Richard A. Snow b. August 22, 1920. One dau:

1(a) Kathryn Ann Snow b. November 6, 1945

(b) Carol L. Stilenbauer b. July 13, 1929

V Benjamin G. Thomas b. June 9, 1896 m. Marjorie Dixon b.  
February 14, 1901. Res: Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, m. January  
14, 1920. Two children:

(a) Betty Jean Thomas b. October 19, 1920, m. Gene W.  
Winters b. March, 1918. Two children:

1(a) Jeffrey Thomas Winters b. February 8, 1943

2(a) Thomas George Winters b. June 27, 1950

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(b) Dorilee Thomas b. July 6, 1926 m. James Robert Stutzman b. January 17, 1926.

VI Leone Thomas b. June 8, 1901 m. Bruce Kramer b. August 11, 1898 m. December 31, 1923. Res: Tallmadge, Ohio.

Three children:

(a) Bruce Thomas Kramer b. November 14, 1925

(b) James Thomas Kramer b. November 16, 1927

(c) Jo Anne Kramer b. May 22, 1929

Margaret, Mary and William Thomas and their families moved from Ohio and settled in South Dakota in the year 1886. The other sons and daughters of John W. and Phoebe (James) Thomas remained in Ohio.

## TALLMADGE

Our ancestors, who came from distant lands, and settled in Tallmadge, Ohio, were closely identified with the Congregational Church, and many of their descendants are now living in Tallmadge, Akron and vicinity.

The following is a brief history of the early days of Tallmadge and the events leading up to the building of the church.

The survey of the Western Reserve lands east of the Cuyahoga River and Portage Path was completed for the Connecticut Land Company in 1797. Tallmadge, then unnamed, being designated as Town 2, Range 10.

In the twenty-fourth draft, at Hartford, Connecticut, in January, 1798, the township fell to a group of ten men. The first five were known as the Brace Company. The last five formed the Rockwell Company.

The members of the Rockwell Company, with the exception of Ephriam Starr, transferred their interest to Colonel Benjamin Tallmadge. This made the Brace Company, Tallmadge and Starr tenants in common of the entire township. In 1799, Rev. David Bacon of Woodstock, Conn., had been sent out by the Connecticut missionary society to work among the Indians near Detroit. After a number of discouraging years, he discontinued his work among the indians to labor in behalf of the settlers of Western Reserve.

In 1806, Mr. Bacon bought a large part of the interest of the

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Brace Company and all the holdings of Ephriam Starr and Colonel Tallmadge. He named the township Tallmadge for the man who had owned the largest portion of it. Being an earnest believer in, and preacher of, the Christian religion, he conceived the idea of founding a community that should be in full sympathy with his own religious beliefs. On January 22, 1809 nine persons gathered in the home of David Bacon and organized a Church of Christ in Tallmadge.

In 1810, the first schoolhouse was built. It was used for school during the week and for church on Sundays.

Then in 1815, the Academy building was erected where the Congregational Church now stands. That building burned in 1820, and services then were held in barns and homes until 1821. Mr. Bacon's first work, before any settlements were made, was to resurvey and rearrange the lots and roads of the township.

At the center, a commodious public square of seven and one half acres was laid out, on which was to be the church, the school house, the store, the tavern and various mechanics' shops and private residences that were to form the future business section of the township and they have so existed up to the present day. The survey, ordered by Mr. Bacon, divided the township into great lots by north, east, south and west roads; also diagonal roads northeast, southeast, northwest and southwest; all roads leading to the center.



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The educational plan provided for the school at the center and District Schools at each of the localities called "the six corners."

### Pioneer Settlers of Tallmadge

Up to February, 1808, there were only nine persons in the township. Later came the Treats, \*Hines, Carters, Sperrys, Hinmans, \*Roots, Bronsons, et. al. The majority of the early residents of Tallmadge were from Connecticut, with a slight sprinkling from other New England States, New York, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. In the beginning, it was almost exclusively a Yankee town. In 1840 the population was 2,134.

### The First Church Edifice

It was late in the year 1821 that the brethren of the Congregation of Tallmadge assembled to discuss the possibilities of building a meeting house.

Reverend Simeon W. Woodruff, who was then the minister, called the meeting to order. He offered to contribute \$50, one fourth of his annual salary, toward the construction of a new building.

The historical accounts reveal that Rev. Woodruff's appeal had an immediate reaction. Brother Beach declared the new church should be a large one and have a steeple. Brother Oviatt offered to donate four walnut trees for pillars. Deacon Sackett offered a big whitewood tree which he guaranteed would make enough clapboards to cover the building. Brother Beach

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promised a cedar tree, that would make the shingles. Brother Hine offered stone from his farm for the foundation.

A motion was made and seconded that the church be built. The committee designated December 24, 1821 as the day to cut and draw the timber for the new meeting house.

Brother Beach, his enthusiasm still rising, offered a jug of whiskey to the man getting the first stick of timber on the ground. The formal dedication of the building did not take place until September 8, 1825. The cost of the edifice was estimated at \$4,620.62. Practically \$3,500. of this amount was donated in labor, lumber and wheat.

The building committee consisted of Captain Amos Seward, Asaph Whittlesey, Richard Fenn, Reuben Beach and Aaron Hine, brother of \*Abraham Hine, Peck Fenn and Lemuel Porter.

Though the cherished plan of its founder was to make the township purely and exclusively Congregational in religion, sentiment and government, the effort was a failure. Believers in other faiths, and many non-believers, came to live in Tallmadge, but Congregationalism has remained in the lead.

The church is so perfect an example of New England Church architecture that Life Magazine, November 20, 1944, chose it for a Thanksgiving issue cover as a symbol of "the devout spirit of the New England Puritans who celebrated the first Thanksgiving on December 13, 1621."

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### What Was the Reserve?

from Harlan Hatcher's "Western Reserve"

The charter of the original Connecticut Colony granted it a strip of land about seventy-five miles wide extending from ocean to ocean. In 1786, Connecticut ceded the bulk of her western lands to the Congress but reserved for herself a sizable strip in what is now northern Ohio. It lay between the shore of Lake Erie and the forty-first parallel (just south of present Youngstown.) It ran 120 miles westward from the western boundary of Pennsylvania to a point just beyond Sandusky. This was New Connecticut, Connecticut's Western Reserve.

Excerpt from "A Centennial

History of Akron"

During the second decade of the Nineteenth Century, from 1810 to 1820, the settlement of what is now Summit County was rapid. Singly and in groups, the Yankees from New England came to the new country where fortunes were to be made and families to be established. They came over land, driving ox teams, walking and riding horses. They came by boat to Cleveland, followed the Cuyahoga River to the neighborhood of the flourishing little village of Middlebury, now East Akron.

Ohio was admitted to the Union in 1803. During the first half of the decade, the part of the Western Reserve which lies west of the Cuyahoga river was not in the United States but in 1805 the Indians ceded it. The first settlers were mostly from New England and Pennsylvania.



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\*Thomas Hine, the first of the name in America, had a home lot in Milford, Conn., January 28, 1646. His name is on the Memorial Bridge at Milford. The name is spelled Hind and Hinde as well as Hine. His wife's name was Elizabeth. He had at least ten children (Orcutts History of New Milford p. 711.) He died in Milford about 1696.

The following tradition appears in many writings in regard to him. (Trumbulls History of Conn.; Lamberts History of New Haven; Baldwin Genealogy p. 117; Hollister's History of Conn. Vol. I Page 145) "Some years after Milford was settled by the English (probably 1647 or 1648) a company of Mohawks came within the border of the town and secreted themselves in a swamp, where they awaited an opportunity of making an attack upon the Milford Indians (The Pequots.) Some Englishmen saw the Mohawks and were friendly enough to inform their swarthy neighbors of their danger. They immediately rallied in great numbers, raised the warwhoop, and rushing suddenly upon the Mohawks, gained a complete victory.

Among the prisoners was a stout Mohawk warrior who the captors decided to kill by famine and torture. They stripped him naked, tied him to a stake and left him in the tall grass of the salt meadows to be eaten by the mosquitoes. An Englishman, named Hine, who found the Indian in this deplorable condition, was so shocked at this barbarous mode of torture, that he cut the thongs from the Indian's limbs and set him at liberty.



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He then invited the Indian to his house, gave him food, and helped him to escape. This kind act was never forgotten by the Mohawks. They treated the English of Milford ever afterward with marked civility and did many kind and friendly acts that testified to their gratitude toward their "deliverer and his family." (From Hollister's History of Conn. Vol. 1 p. 145 from Lambert.)

"For this act he was held in high regard by the neighboring Indians who said that when Hine or his descendants died, the the Great Spirit took them at once to his big wigwam." For this simple act of humanity, Hine was much endeared to the tribe of the rescued Indian, who believed that the Great Spirit would always protect the good white face and his posterity.

### First Generation

The children of Thomas and Elizabeth Hine.

- I Thomas b. October 31, 1653
- II \*John b. March 17, 1656
- III "Sonne" b. December 3, 1657 - may have been dau. Elizabeth for according to his will he had a dau. Elizabeth. The word "Sonne" was frequently used in the sense of the present word "child."
- IV Samuel b. January 26, 1659
- V George b. June 22, 1662 d. 1673
- VI Stephen b. October 25, 1663
- VII Ealos (Alice) b. October 5, 1666 d. in infancy

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VIII Ealos (Alice) b. December 16, 1667 m. Mr. Canfield

IX William b. 1670

X George b. 1673

XI Elizabeth bapt. November 21, 1669. According to Thomas Hine's will he had a dau. by this name who married Mr. Simkins.

### Second Generation

\*John Hine, born at Milford, Conn., in 1659, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Hine m. July 4, 1684. \*Mary Fenn (perhaps the daughter of Benjamin and Mehitable Fenn of Milford.) She joined the 1st Church in Milford, September 18, 1686. He is called "Sergeant" John Hine and died April 1, 1739. His children were:

I \*John bapt. August 8, 1686

II Mary bapt. January 15, 1687

III Elizabeth bapt. March 1, 1690 m. Ebenezer Johnson

IV Susannah bapt. June 2, 1700 m. John Oviatt

### Third Generation

\*John Hine, b. in Milford, Conn., son of John and Mary (Fenn) Hine married 1st Elizabeth Baldwin, 2nd he m. December 31, 1725 \*Mehitable Waters of Hartford, Conn. Three children by 1st wife:

I John bapt. September 1, 1734

II Benjamin b. 1719 bapt. September 1, 1734

III Jonathan b. 1722 bapt. September 1, 1734

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Six children by the second wife:

IV Joseph b. 1726

V \*Abraham b. 1728 bapt. May 26, 1728

VI Isaac b. 1730

VII Aaron b. 1732

VIII Elijah b. 1734

IX Mehitable b. 1740 or 1741

### Fourth Generation

\*Abraham Hine, born at Milford, May 26, 1728 son of John and Mehitable (Waters) Hine m. \*Sarah Bristol. He lived about a mile north of the Congregational Church at Milford. Ten children:

I Sarah b. 1765 m. Samuel Prudden

II Comfort b. 1766 m. John Nettleton

III Nancy b. 1768 m. William Butler

IV \*Abraham b. 1775 m. Abigail Elton. Moved to Tallmadge, Ohio, 1820.

V Aaron b. 1777, removed to Tallmadge, Ohio, 1817

VI Elias b. 1779

VII Content b. 1781

VIII Dan b. 1783

IX Betsy b. 1786 m. William Fenn

X Mary Ann (or Hannah) b 1790

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### Fifth Generation

- \*Abraham Hine, b. Jan. 4, 1775, son of Abraham & Sarah (Bristol) Hine m. Abigail Elton. Left Milford May 23, 1820, travelled with 2 yoke of oxen and one horse, arrived at Tallmadge June 25, 1820. He d. April, 1856, ae 81. He was a farmer. She d. ae 88 years. Nine children:
- I Alvan b. 1797 in Orange died at Milford, Conn., 1813 ae 16 yrs.
  - II \*William b. 1801 in Orange, Conn., m. \*Philamelia Root
  - III Margaret b. 1803 in Orange, moved to Wadsworth, Ohio, lived there till 1837 m. 1st George Wolcott, 2nd Timothy Hudson.
  - IV Daniel b. in Orange 1806 m. 1st Sally Carothers and 2nd Sarah Cleves. He lived in Tallmadge, Ohio, and was called the pioneer fruit grower of the Western Reserve.
  - V Dennis Alonzo b. Orange, 1808, m. Lucy Ann Smith
  - VI Abigail Ann b. Orange 1810, d. 1883. Lived on a farm in Coventry, Ohio, m. Nathan Sherman.
  - VII Julia b. 1811 m. Jonathan E. Minard. Lived at Ravenna, Ohio. No children.
  - VIII Son d. 1813 ae. 25 days
  - IX Louise b. 1816 m. Charles A. Collins. Lived in Cleveland, also in Akron, Ohio. Five children:
    - (a) Henrietta Collins
    - (b) George Collins



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(c) Josephine Collins

(d) Charles Collins

(e) Nettie Collins

### Sixth Generation

\*William Hine, b. in Orange, Conn., July, 1801, son of Abraham and Abigail (Elton) Hine m. Dec. 24, 1823, \*Philamelia Root, dau. of Samuel and Rebecca Root, lived in Tallmadge, Ohio. He d. 1887 ae. 86 yrs. She d. 1881 ae 75 yrs. Three children:

I William E. Hine b. 1824 m. Eliza Robinson

II \*Alvan Alonzo Hine b. Sept. 5, 1831 m. \*Sarah Jane Atwood

III Melia Louise Hine b. Nov. 20, 1841 m. Thomas F. Metlin

### Seventh Generation

I William E. Hine, son of William and Philamelia (Root) Hine m. Eliza Robinson of Buchard, Neb. He d. Sept. 20, 1886. Two children:

(a) Addie E. Hine m. Leroy Alwood, lived in Nebraska. Had several children.

(b) Carrie A. Hine m. Frank Stanford, lived in Chatsworth, Ill. No children

II \*Alvan Alonzo Hine b. Sept. 5, 1831 son of William and Philamelia (Root) Hine m. \*Sarah Jane Atwood Nov. 18, 1852 res. Tallmadge. He d. Feb. 16, 1893. Five children:

(a) Romeo Elton Hine b. Jan. 15, 1854 m. Elbertie Corriene Wright

(b) Arthur Atwood Hine b. March 10, 1856 m. Catherine Nidy

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(c) \*Frank Eugene Hine b. Oct. 13, 1857 m. \*Margaret Ella Hall

(d) Leora Margaret Hine b. Dec. 17, 1859 m. John B. Reeder

(e) William Philo Hine b. April 20, 1870 m. Kitty Park

### Eighth Generation

Romeo Elton Hine, son of Alvan Alonzo and Sarah Jane (Atwood)

Hine m. 1893 Elbertie Corrienne Wright. Three children:

I Leland Wright Hine b. Feb. 22, 1894 m. Doris (McKeever) Atwood. No children.

II Winifred B. Hine b. May 2, 1896. Single

III Leora Elbertie Hine b. Nov. 2, 1898 m. Cyrus Evans.

Two children:

(a) Margaret Ann Evans b. Aug. 30, 1928 m. James Slack  
Mar. 1951

(b) Winifred June Evans b. June 26, 1932 m. Thomas G.  
Thompson Mar. 22, 1952

Arthur Atwood Hine son of Alvan Alonzo and Sarah Jane  
(Atwood) Hine m. Feb. 10, 1886 Catherine J. Nidy. One dau.

I Ethel May Hine b. Aug. 1892 m. Elmer Thomas One dau.

(a) Barbara Thomas m. Raymond Hay. Two children:

1(a) Rebecca Jean Hay b. Nov. 5, 1948

2(a) Karen Sue Hay b. March, 16, 1951

\*Frank Eugene Hine b. 1857, son of Alvan Alonzo and Sarah  
Jane (Atwood) Hine m. March 1, 1883 \*Margaret Ella Hall.

Two children:

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I    \*Bertha Agnes Hine b. Mar. 9, 1884 m. \*John Webster Thomas.

II    Harry Atwood Hine b. Aug. 17, 1886 d. June 18, 1905

### Ninth Generation

\*Bertha Agnes Hine b. March 9, 1884 m. \*John Webster Thomas on October 25, 1906. Five children:

I    John Webster Thomas Jr. b. Nov. 10, 1907 m. Jean Ulmer Brake. One child:

(a) Patricia Ann Thomas b. January 27, 1950

II    Robert David Thomas b. Sept. 26, 1909 m. Mary Ann Morgenroth on Feb. 2, 1935. Four children:

(a) Susan Elizabeth Thomas b. Jan. 2, 1938

(b) Robert David Thomas Jr. b. March 5, 1939

(c) John Webster Thomas II b. Nov. 29, 1941

(d) William Simon Thomas b. March 25, 1944

III   Marjorie Louise Thomas b. July 27, 1915 m. Baird Curtis Brookhart on June 11, 1938. Four children:

(a) Barbara Curtis Brookhart b. July 2, 1941

(b) Anne Webster Brookhart b. Dec. 25, 1942

(c) Baird Curtis Brookhart Jr. b. March 12, 1947

(d) David Thomas Brookhart b. Sept. 24, 1948

IV    Elizabeth May Thomas b. July 27, 1915 m. Joseph Mahan Wells Jr. on June 15, 1940. Three children:

(a) Joseph Mahan Wells III b. April 21, 1941

(b) Thomas Wells b. Feb. 20, 1944 d. in infancy

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(c) Jean Hanna Wells b. March 6, 1947

V Jean Carolyn Thomas b. March 9, 1924 m. Donald Malcolm Lambert on Sept. 7, 1946. Two children:

(a) William Edward Lambert b. March 23, 1948

(b) Thomas Hall Lambert b. March 12, 1950

Leora Margaret Hine dau. of Alvan Alonzo and Sarah Jane (Atwood) Hine m. John B. Reeder, Oct. 12, 1886.

Four children:

I Grace Reeder b. Aug. 25, 1887 m. Harvey Rodebaugh, Aug. 11, 1909. Four children:

(a) Gertrude Rodebaugh b. 1911 m. -- Shriff. Res., Albuquerque, New Mexico. One daughter: Susanna Shriff b. 1934.

(b) Betty L. Rodebaugh b. 1919 m. William Hogan. Res., New Jersey. Three children:

1(b) William Hogan b. 1942

2(b) Robert Hogan b. 1944

3(b) Dorothy Hogan b. 1946

(c) Dorothy Rodebaugh b. 1921 d. Dec. 16, 1939

II Ethel Reeder m. John H. Dickens, June 26, 1912. Res., North Park, Wyoming and Longmont, Colorado.

Two children:

(a) John H. Dickens Jr., born 1914 m. Lucille Boston of Denver. Two children:

1(a) Jackson Dickens b. 1942



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2(a) Lynne Dickens b. 1945

(b) Ida Marie Dickens b. May 3, 1923 m. William Stark.

Res., Orange, Texas. Three children:

1(b) William Stark b. 1942

2(b) Randall Stark b. 1945

3(b) Linda Stark b. 1948

III Mable Bernice Reeder b. July 5, 1894 d. Feb. 1897

IV Dorothy Reeder d. young.

Leora (Hine) Reeder, called "Lola" wife of John B. Reeder, went to Longmont, Colorado, in 1881, living at 323 Coffman St. for 61 yrs. Observed golden wedding anniversary in 1936.

John B. Reeder d. June 29, 1945 95 years of ae

Leora (Hine) Reeder d. Aug. 8, 1951 91 years of ae

William Philo Hine, son of Alvan Alonzo and Sarah Jane (Atwood) Hine m. Kitty Park. Three children:

I Myrna Rose Hine b. 1904 d. 1909

II Phoebe Hine d. in infancy

III Horton Park Hine b. Nov. 17, 1910 m. Phyliss Thomas.

One dau:

(a) Joyce Lynn Hine b. May 26, 1934

III Melia Louise Hine, dau. of William and Philamelia (Root) Hine b. Nov. 20, 1841 m. Thomas F. Metlin, Nov. 6, 1878.

Two children:

I Alice Louise Metlin b. Sept. 29, 1879 d. 1949 m. William

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Edgar Norton of Northampton, Ohio, b. June 17, 1873

d. Apr. 14, 1944. One dau:

(a) Helen Louise Norton b. Jan. 5, 1913 at Tallmadge

m. Gerald James MacMillan of Akron b. May 24, 1916

Res., Hudson, Ohio. Three children:

1(a) Gerald Lee McMillan b. July 9, 1941, Akron, O.

2(a) Curtis Allen McMillan b. Apr. 19, 1946, Akron, O.

3(a) Claude Edward McMillan b. May 29, 1948, Akron,  
Ohio.

II William James Metlin b. Jan. 27, 1887 d. Sept. 29, 1896

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The following is a copy of a paper written by Louise (Hine) Metlin, sister of my grandfather, Alvan Alonzo Hine.

“Our Grandmother” (Abigail Elton Hine)

“How well I remember the many visits I made to my grandmother when I was a little child, and watching her as she passed to and fro about her work. How interested I was in seeing her cooking over the coals in the big fireplace, in hanging the big dinner pot on the crane, and watching her make biscuit for supper and baking them in the tin baker placed before the hot coals. How hard it must have been for them, coming into the woods as they did in the early days, with nothing to do with except what they could bring with them in a covered wagon.

Later, when they kept a few sheep and could card the wool, spin the yarn, and weave cloth for a suit of clothes or a woollen dress, how proud they were! For it was the only way they could get clothing for a time.

Money, they had not, or at least it was not plentiful and they were glad when they could raise something to exchange for necessities. I think that when my grandparents came from the east there was no market for anything nearer than Cleveland or Pittsburgh.”

She also wrote:

“Some time between 1820 and 1825, my father, William Hine,

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settled on this farm and on the back part of the farm was the remains of a beaver dam — and from this the farm was named Beaver Meadow Farm and has been called the same for over one hundred years. I do not know that the name was ever registered. The farm is still owned by the daughter of William Hine, who is now 85 yrs. of age.”

Signed

Louise Hine Metlin

Location of grandfather and great grandfather's farms.

The home of my great grandfather, William Hine, was located on the north and south road, extending from the Brimfield Road to the Mogadore Road, about three miles east of the center of Tallmadge. It is on the east side of the road and about one half mile south of the brick house which was owned by my grandparents, Alvan Alonzo and Sarah Jane (Atwood) Hine. Great-grandfather's farm was sold in 1949, five generations of the family having lived there.

Alvan Alonzo and Sarah Jane (Atwood) Hine (my grandparents) moved to Galesburg, Illinois, soon after their marriage, and it was there that the eldest child was born. They then settled in Tallmadge and the only home they ever lived in until after grandfather's death was the brick house that had been built by Abraham Hine (grandfather of Alvan Alonzo Hine) about 1835. The bricks for the house were made on the property.



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It was in this brick house, where I was born, that some of the happiest days of my childhood were spent. Only memories now of the large kitchen where grandfather, grandmother and I would sit around the big table in the evening, grandma with her sewing and grandfather with his newspaper, while I was occupied with paper dolls that I had cut from Aunt Lola's fashion magazines, found in a trunk in the storage room above the kitchen. How I loved to prowl in that old attic which contained all sorts of fascinating things.

Other memories are of the enormous key and lock to the south kitchen door, the old open well with bucket and windlass, the stone bird bath near by, grandma's prized moss rose bush that grew at the corner of the house, her rubrum lillies, the old fashioned single yellow rose, the rock garden which she made long before they became so popular. I dimly remember having seen my great grandfather (William Hine) sitting in a rocking chair by the kitchen stove. I probably was about three years of age at that time, and was very much impressed with the cane that he carried.

It was here that grandfather and grandmother reared their family, and I have heard many times of how the nephews and nieces loved to visit "Uncle Lon and Aunt Sarah." The farm was sold after grandfather's death and there have been many changes in the neighborhood but the old house stands as it did many years ago.

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(From the Biographical Record of Summit County) Alvan Alonzo Hine was born in 1831 and, at the outbreak of the Civil War, joined the One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was made Sergeant of his Company and valiantly defended the Union cause. After the conflict was ended, he resumed the occupation of farming which he followed practically his entire life.

(Tallmadge Business Status Pub. 1892) A. A. Hine & Son — threshing and wood sawing. Lucius V. Bierce — carriage repairs. Francis H. Wright (grandfather of Leland and Winifred Hine and Leora (Hine) Evans) dealer in milk. Conaghan & Hine groceries and meat market. D. E. Fenn — dentist.

\*Frank Eugene Hine (my father) built his first home on North-East Road, a short distance from the center of Tallmadge. In the neighborhood lived several other young married couples. Uncle Ed and Aunt Laura Hall, across the street, the Arvid Hinmans, and the Fred Bards who lived in the next two houses west. They all had small children of about the same age and the friendships that were formed in those early years lasted a lifetime.

About 1890, father purchased from Homer S. Carter, the store building which was located on the corner of the South-East road facing the circle, where he and Mr. Charles C. Conaghan conducted a grocery and meat market. The Tallmadge post office was in the same building and Mr. Clement Wright was post-

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master for many years.

The first little home was sold and we then moved into the upstairs apartment of the store building when I was about five or six years of age. At that time the building looked very much different than it does now, for it was more in keeping with the residences on the circle, painted white with green shutters on the second floor windows. Father died Aug. 8, 1892. On March 25, 1897, Mr. Conaghan and mother were married, his first wife having died in the year 1885. He d. 1913. 2 dau.s of his former marriage:

I     Nellie Louise Conaghan D.

II    Mary Bell Conaghan D.

Charles C. Conaghan was appointed Tallmadge postmaster, followed by William P. Hine, who was appointed in 1913. Winifred B. Hine was appointed in 1919 and has held the position from that time to the present date. (1951)

Other members of the Hine family that came from Connecticut to Ohio were:

Aaron Hine (brother of my great-great grandfather) born in New Haven, Conn., 1777, son of Abraham and Sarah (Bristol) Hine, removed to Tallmadge, Ohio, 1817. Married at Seymour, Conn., to Bethia Hitchcock. Eleven children, three of whom lived in Ohio.

Martha Dwight m. Dudley Seward of Tallmadge, Ohio

Mable Ann m. H. M. Stough of Ravenna, Ohio

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Nancy Bristol m. Edwin Stedman of Randolph, Ohio

Jonah Hine (brother of great-great grandfather)

Jonah Hine b. at Milford, Conn., 1770, son of Abraham & Sarah (Bristol) Hine, m. Elizabeth Ann Fenn. Had eight children, five of whom lived in Tallmadge or vicinity:

Jonah b. 1796 removed to Tallmadge about 1818.

Lewis b. 1803 removed to Tallmadge about 1818.

Betsy m. Joseph Clark, lived in Cuyahoga Falls

Almira m. George W. Baird of Uniontown, Ohio

Son: Charles A. Baird

Charlotte Elvira m. William Lawson, lived in Cuyahoga Falls.

Dennis Alonzo Hine (brother of my  
great grandfather, William Hine)

Dennis Alonzo Hine, son of Abraham and Abigail (Elton) Hine m. Lucy Ann Smith at Groton, Conn. Lived in Middlebury, Ohio, (now East Akron.) Was in the mercantile business.

Six children:

I Henry De Witt Hine b. 1832 Tallmadge

II Charles Denmark Hine m. Sarah Hart, Akron

III Lewis Corwin Hine b. 1840 Akron

IV Lucy Adelaide Hine b. Akron, m. J. L. Bevis, Akron, Ohio

V Caroline Augusta Hine b. Akron m. Byron Mills Allison,

Three children, all born in Akron:

(a) George Dennis Allison b. 1873 m. Charlotte Palmer

Two children:



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James Allison and Ruth (Allison) Miller

(b) Adelaide May Allison b. 1877

(c) Mary Lucy Allison b. 1879

VI Jennie Endora Hine m. Jacob Wesly Replogle

One son:

Harry Hine Replogle

### Eighth Generation

George C. Hine

George C. Hine, son of Henry DeWitt and Jennie (Evans)

Hine m. Clara Gifford of Akron.

Six children, all born in Akron, Ohio:

I Henry K. Hine b. 1881

II George R. Hine b. 1882

III Nellie J. Hine b. 1885

IV Stephen Hine b. 1887

V Freddie Hine b. 1889

VI Lucius Hine b. 1891

### Rollo E. Hine

Rollo E. Hine, son of Henry DeWitt Hine and Jennie (Evans)

Hine m. Mary Cleve.

Three children b. in Akron, Ohio:

I Harry C. Hine b. 1883

II Fay H. Hine b. 1885

III Addie G. Hine b. 1891

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Abigail Ann Hine (sister of my great grandfather)

Abigail Ann b. 1810 dau. of Abraham and Abigail (Elton)  
Hine m. Nathan S. Sherman.

Had three daughters:

I Sarah Sherman m. T. F. Metlin. She d. July 20, 1877 at  
33 years. One son: Elton Sherman Metlin d. 1898 at 28  
yrs. T. F. Metlin then married M. Louise Hine, a cousin  
of his first wife, Nov. 1878.

Mrs. Thurlow W. Geeck, a descendant of Nathan and Abigail  
Ann (Hine) Sherman, sent me a copy of the following article  
that had been published in the Akron Beacon Journal in the  
year 1870.

### Family Reunion

Editor Beacon —

Abraham and Abigail Hine with seven children — three sons  
and four daughters, left Connecticut for Ohio on the twenty-third  
day of May, 1820. Their team consisted of two yoke of oxen  
and one horse, which made a good Yankee team and good for  
the 2500 lbs. of chattel, besides the live weight with which  
their wagon was laden. The family enjoyed their usual health  
and nothing occurred while on the road, but such incidents as  
are common to all emigrants, and they arrived in Tallmadge on  
the 27th day of June after a journey of 35 days.

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The younger members of the family were taken down with the measles the day after their arrival, but soon recovered. The family went to work in earnest, having settled on a wilderness farm of 147 acres. In common with settlers of Tallmadge, who vied with each other in seeing who could clear up the woods the fastest, they did not wish to be out-done by their neighbors. The oldest son left the old home farm in 1823 and commenced on a new farm for himself. Another son left in the spring of 1829, and the last one in the spring of 1833. The oldest daughter married and left in the year of 1828. The next oldest daughter married in 1835. The third daughter married in 1836. The youngest married in 1838.

In the year 1849 Abraham, with Abigail, his wife, visited their home in Connecticut and their other friends in Hartford County, the native home of Abigail (Elton) Hine. They remarked on their return that it seemed to them that the stones had grown to be much larger than they were when they left in 1820. Abraham Hine died on the 14th day of April 1856, ae 81. Abigail died on the 22nd of November 1863, ae 88.

The sons and daughters are all living, and had a re-union at D. A. Hine's in Middlebury, on the 27th day of June, it being fifty years after the arrival of the family in Tallmadge. They are so situated, with the exception of a daughter of one of the sisters, that they can meet together and make a visit and return to their homes on the same day. They talked over the past, and

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brought to mind many of the scenes which in those early years they have as a family enjoyed — of the hopes, the joys, and some of the sorrows, which they have since experienced. After the repast they were all weighed, the average weight of the family being 156 pounds. The average age is 63 years and 8 months. The average height of the brothers is five feet, nine inches. The average height of the sisters is five feet three inches.

The oldest son, William married Philamelia Root in 1823 and moved onto a new farm adjoining the old farm of which he is now the proprietor.

After a season of prayer and commending themselves to the care of their Heavenly Father, they adjourned to meet again in one year from that day, or those who in the providence of God are spared until that time.

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from Root Genealogy

My great grandmother Hine was Philamelia (Root) Hine, daughter of Samuel and Rebecca (Pritchard) Root.

### Family Name

Hon. Eleazer Root writes:

"I have understood that the name was in its original Norman French and spelled Rootes — then Roote and Root. As the members of the family travelled northward in England and westward in America, modifications in spelling have taken place."

### Family Characteristics

(Excerpt from Root Genealogy) The combined testimonies of oral and written history make this a substantial family. From their first introduction into this country, the early settlers of this name, although not from the ranks of nobility, but rather plain farmers and weavers of cloth, took a prominent part in all social movements, in the political affairs of the communities where they dwelt, and in securing the welfare of the churches with which they united. The progenitors of the three lines traced out in this volume occupied a good social position among the Puritan settlers as worthy citizens, substantial farmers or skillful manufacturers of domestic goods.

Mr. A. I. Root of Medina, Ohio says:

"The Root family has always been characterized by a great amount of energy and perseverance and great mechanical powers. They have always been in comfortable circumstances as far as

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this world's goods are concerned."

Rev. Lucius I. Root says:

"My grandfather used to say that he never met a Root that he could trace no relationship with."

Mr. John Root of Buffalo (the 6th John in the descent from John Root of Badby, England) writes:

"John Root of Farmington was from nobility in England. His wife was a descendant of the King's sister."

We are descendants of John Root.

### English Records

The first record found in the old parish book of Badby, Northamptonshire, England, examined by Mr. Russell Root of New York, was of the marriage of John Roote and Mary Russel.

John Roote and Mary Russel were married in the year 1600. He lived, and probably died, at Badby. The record of their children runs as follows:

- I Mary bap. at Badby, England, Dec. 31, 1600.
- II Susannah, bap. at Badby, England, Oct. 18, 1603
- III Thomas, bap. at Badby, England, Jan. 16, 1605
- \*IV \*John, bap. at Badby, England, Feb. 26, 1608

The English records and American traditions are in harmonious accord. The family names on the English list and the names given by John Root of Farmington to his children also serve to indicate the relationship.

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### American Records of the Root Family

The very common tradition of three brothers, who came over from the mother country (England) in the early times of New England settlement, has at least proved itself true in the case of that distinct branch of Roots which came to Salem in the year 1635 and 1636. There certainly were three brothers as appears in documentary evidence. Thomas, Josiah and Richard were brothers. The parish records of Badby seem to indicate that they were brothers or near kinsmen of John Root (our ancestor.)

The Root Genealogy was published in 1870 and reads:

“The number of descendants of the name from 4 distinct heads, Josiah, Thomas, John and Richard, whose names were recorded in the Root Genealogy, is over 4,000 and descendants of other names 1500. The whole number of descendants from all the Root progenitors in this country through male and female lines of various names in the 7th & 8th generations may be estimated as at least 100,000 Salem Line, Hartford Line and Farmington Line.”

We are descendants of John Root of Farmington, Connecticut. John Roote, believed to be the son of John Roote of Badby Northamptonshire, England, who married Mary Russel in 1600 (and the register of whose children baptized in infancy includes the names of Mary, Susannah, Thomas and John) was born in Badby, according to the parish records, February 26, 1608.



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The following note made by Mr. Jesse Root, who was a school teacher in Berlin, Conn., where his ancestors had lived from generation to generation not many miles distant from the old homestead in Farmington and who, being an invalid for many years, spent some leisure time in investigating the family history, reveals the English origin of the family and has been confirmed by investigations abroad. He writes:

"John Root, our Puritan ancestor, emigrated from a place in England called Badby. His father was deceased and he lived with an uncle and was adopted by this uncle, who was a brother of his father. The uncle was a man of wealth, advanced in years and a zealous opponent of popery, and it is my impression, one of nobility. He insisted that John (our ancestor) should go into the Parliamentary army under Cromwell to fight against Charles I and the Catholics. He chose, rather, to join a company of Puritans who were coming to this country. When he arrived, he came to Farmington and was one of the first set in 1640. He married Mary Kilbourne about that date." Children:

I John b. 1642 d. 1687

II Samuel b. 1644 d. 1711

III Thomas b. 1648 d. 1709

IV Mary b. 1650

V Stephan d. 1717

VI Susannah m. 1683 Joseph Langdon d. 1712

VII Joseph d. 1739



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### VIII \*Caleb d. 1712

The emigrants who located in Farmington were mainly from the neighborhood of Boston, Newtown, and Roxbury, Mass. They began the settlement in 1640, and among them \*John Root was a prominent citizen.

\*Mary Kilbourne, his wife, was the daughter of \*Thomas and \*Frances Kilbourne. She was born in the year 1619 at Wood Ditton, England, and came to this country on the ship "Increase" in 1635. They were both in full communion with the Farmington Congregational Church. He d. 1684 (ae. 76) leaving an estate valued at £819. She d. 1697 (ae. 78.)

\*Thomas and \*Frances Kilbourne, the parents of \*Mary Kilbourne Root, settled in Glastonbury, Conn., on 108 acres, which have ever since remained in the family. The occupant in 1870 was Austin Kilbourne Esq., author of various tracts on agriculture.

### Second Generation

\*Caleb Root, son of John and Mary (Kilbourne) Root of Farmington m. 1693 1st. Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Salmon of Westfield, Mass. He m. 2nd. — Gillette. She united with the Congregational Church March 30, 1696. Residence, Farmington, Connecticut. Five children:

- I Mary b. 1695 m. John Burr Jr.
- II Caleb b. March 14, 1698
- III Thomas b. 1702 d. 1789 ae. 87

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IV Elizabeth b. 1706 m. Ebenezer Orvis. She d. 1746 ae. 39

V \*Samuel b. 1712 d. 1778 ae. 65

### Third Generation

\*Samuel Root b. 1712 son of Caleb and grandson of John, m. \*Elizabeth Prindle of New Haven, Conn., moved to Waterbury, Conn. He d. 1778. Seven children:

I Mercy b. and d. 1744

II Samuel b. 1750

III \*Enos b. 1753 d. 1820

IV Joseph b. 1755

V Ebzah b. and d. 1758

VI Salmon b. 1759 d. 1773

VII Elizabeth b. 1761

### Fourth Generation

\*Enos Root, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Prindle) Root m. \*Martha Roberts February 4, 1778. He lived first in Waterbury, Conn., then in Bristol, but returned to Waterbury, where he d. August 1820. She d. October 24, 1824. Nine children:

I Moses b. November 11, 1778 d. 1802, single.

II \*Samuel b. February 18, 1781 d. 1826 ae. 45

III Elizabeth b. 1783 d. 1810

IV Levia b. 1785 m. Chauncy Andrews b. 1783 d. 1862

V Chauncy b. 1787 d. 1864

VI Elias b. 1789

VII Enos Prindle b. 1792 d. 1852

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VIII Benjamin b. 1795 d. 1815, single

IX Martha Delia b. 1797 m. Edmund Reed

### Fifth Generation

Captain \*Samuel Root, son of \*Enos and \*Martha (Roberts) Root m. \*Rebecca Pritchard of Waterbury, Conn. He moved to Ohio in 1820 and resided at Tallmadge. He was captain of a light infantry company. He d. November 11, 1826 ae 45 yrs. She d. Tallmadge. Nine children:

I Martha Julia b. 1804 m. Samuel Marshall Bronson

II \*Philamelia b. December 18, 1805 m. \*William Hine

III Hannah Emmeline b. 1808 m. Wyliss Fenn

IV Samuel Homer b. 1810 m. Louise Hart

V Eliza Rebecca b. 1812 m. David Elstone

VI Sally Maria b. 1814 m. David Law

VII Benjamin Edson b. 1816 d. in infancy.

VIII Mary b. 1819 m. Dr. David Caruthers

IX Albert Edson b. 1822 m. 1st Milly Dodge. 2nd Helen ---

He d. in the Civil War.

Family of Samuel and Martha Julia (Root) Bronson.

I Samuel d. single

II Sarah d. single

III Henry Bronson m. Sarah ---

One daughter:

a. Julia Bronson m. Henry Bingham

Two daughters:

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1(a) Laura Bingham m. George Treat. Four children

2(a) Ida Bingham m. --- Miller

IV Charlotte d. single

V Orlando single

Children of George and Laura (Bingham) Treat

(a) Helen Treat

(b) Donald Treat

(c) Minnie Louise Treat Hart m. Fenn Vogt. Two children:

1(c) Bonnie Lou Vogt

2(c) Peter Vogt

(d) Laura Bingham Treat Hart (called Bonnie) m. Hartwell  
Parker. Two adopted children:

1(d) Richard Parker

2(d) Janet Parker

Children of Samuel and Louise (Hart) Root

I Marshall m. ---

II Amos I m. Susan Hall. Res., Medina, Ohio

III Jesse H. in the U. S. Service

IV Harriet L. m. --- Hudson

V Eliza m. James Greg

VI Sarah A. m. --- Gardner

VII Martha E. m. Herman Holmes

Children of Wyliss and Hannah Emmuline (Root) Fenn. Res.,  
Tallmadge, Ohio

I Dennis m. Charlotte Wolcott



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- II Richard m. Sarah Evans, no children
- III Lucy m. Milton Atwood (see Atwood family)
- IV Harriet m. Henry Woodruff
- V Fowler d. single
- VI Mary m. --- Carmer
- VII Mabel m. 1st Hiram Sackett 2nd Dr. Sperry. No children.
- VIII Emmeline d. single
- IX Wyliss Fenn m. Miriam Althea Hinman

Family of Dennis and Charlotte (Wolcott) Fenn.

- I Wilbur b. Aug. 18, 1852 m. Eliza Miller b. Sept. 6, 1861
- II Annis Emeline Fenn b. Jan. 24, 1855 m. William Walker Carter b. Apr. 18, 1888.

Family of Wilbur and Eliza (Miller) Fenn

- I Ellen Fenn b. Apr. 7, 1884 m. David Ross Waldorf. Res., Tallmadge. Three children:
  - (a) Burton Waldorf m. 1st Phyllis France 2nd Roberta Gaylon  
dau. of 1st m. 1(a) Heather Sue Waldorf
  - (b) Kermit Waldorf
  - (c) Maxine Waldorf m. John McKenzie  
Two children:
    - 1(c) Deborah Lynn McKenzie
    - 2(c) Tari Ann McKenzie
- II Alfred Fenn b. June 7, 1886 m. Marian Ferry  
Two children:

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(a) Edith Fenn m. Kenneth King. Two children:

1(a) Barbara King

2(a) Marvin King

(b) Arlene Fenn m. Wilbur King. Two children:

1(b) Larry King

2(b) Dennis Lee King

III Daniel Fenn b. June 11, 1888 d. m. Elizabeth Thomas.  
Res., Tallmadge, Ohio. Four children:

(a) Richard Fenn m. Wanda Kelsey. Three children:

1(a) Nannette Fenn

2(a) Jo Lee Fenn

3(a) Richard Daniel Fenn

(b) Delbert Fenn m. Dorothy Wolfe. Two children:

1(b) Denine Elizabeth Fenn

2(b) Dale Edson Fenn

(c) Morgan Fenn m. Audrey Dewey. Three children:

1(c) Karen Sue Fenn

2(c) Sally Louise Fenn

3(c) James Thomas Fenn

(d) Frances Fenn m. Edward Salmons

1 dau: 1(d) Dianne Salmons

IV Clara Fenn b. Sept. 15, 1890 m. 1st Fred Behm d. 2nd Fred  
Wilson d. 3rd Huey Snider. Three children:

(a) Marjorie Behm m. William Whitmire. Two children:

1(a) James Whitmire

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2(a) Jean Ann Whitmire

(b) Donald Behm m. Leah Archer. One daughter:

1(b) Nadine Behm

(c) Garth Wilson m. Virginia Bollinger. Three children:

1(c) Barbara Sue Wilson

2(c) Connie Lou Wilson

3(c) Donald Lee Wilson

V Marshall Fenn b. June 19, 1893 m. Mary Thomas

Three children:

(a) Burhl Fenn m. Pauline Wright. Five children:

1(a) Darlene Fenn

2(a) Sherril Fenn

3(a) Dennis Fenn

4(a) Marsha Fenn

5(a) Paul Fenn

(b) Marvin Fenn

(c) Warren Fenn m. Lou Cays. Two children:

1(c) Marshall Fenn II

2(c) Gayln Lou Fenn

VI Doris Fenn b. June 17, 1896 m. Dr. William H. White

Four children:

(a) Winifred White m. John Powers. One Son:

1(a) John Michael Powers

(b) Janice White m. William Koleta

(c) Marilyn White

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(d) Karen White

VII Howard Fenn b. July 18, 1899 m. Virginia Mathews

(a) 1 dau: Margaret m. William Drew. Two children:

1(a) Richard Drew

2(a) Dianne Drew

VIII Marjorie Fenn b. Oct. 16, 1902 m. Harold Jacob.

Two children:

(a) Mary Lou Jacob

(b) Sondrya Jacob

IX Wilbur Fenn Jr. b. May 3, 1905 m. Alice Elgin.

Two children:

(a) John Fenn

(b) David Fenn

Family of William and Annis Emeline (Fenn) Carter. Res., Tallmadge, Ohio. Three children:

I Julia Annis Carter b. Oct. 6, 1889 single

II Charlotte Wolcott Carter b. Oct. 29, 1890 m. James Darwin Jones on Sept. 13, 1916. Two children:

(a) Elizabeth Annis Jones b. May 31, 1919. m. Paul F. Yeargin, Dec. 23, 1944. Two sons:

1(a) John Carter Yeargin b. May 19, 1945

2(a) Davis Paul Yeargin b. Apr. 31, 1948

(b) William Carter Jones b. Dec. 6, 1920. m. Dorothy Sweitzer, July 24, 1946. One son:

1(b) Douglas Carter Jones b. Apr. 7, 1951



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III Leone Carter b. Dec. 13, 1893 m. Earl Forest Heintz, June 30, 1920. Res., Akron and Tallmadge, Ohio.

Three daughters:

(a) Jean Carter Heintz b. Apr. 20, 1921 m. 1st Paul Poore, July, 1942, divorced, m. 2nd Richard Earl Pratt, May 6, 1945.

1 dau. of 1st m. Judith Ann Poore b. Apr. 12, 1943

1 son of 2nd m. Richard Earl Pratt II Jan. 13, 1947

(b) Mary Annis Heintz b. May 12, 1922. m. Lorin D.

Alexander, May 28, 1942. Two Dau:

1(b) Linda Diana Alexander b. June 23, 1943

2(b) Susan Jean Alexander b. June 21, 1944

(c) Geraldine Heintz b. Apr. 27, 1925. m. Richard William Krumroy, June 8, 1947. Two children:

1(c) Jane Louise Krumroy b. June 30, 1949

2(c) Robert Earl Krumroy b. Jan. 15, 1951

Family of Willis Platt Fenn, son of Wyliss and Hannah Emmeline (Root) Fenn, and Miriam Althea (Hinman) Fenn. Three children:  
Res., Tallmadge, Ohio.

I Albert F. Fenn d. m. Ethel Sutton, Res., Detroit. Two children:

(a) Lois E. Fenn m. Edwin Zipse

(b) Willis S. Fenn m. Jean Johnson. 1 dau:

1(b) Lois Kay Fenn

II Willis E. Fenn m. Sarah M. Brown. No children.

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III Mabel Emeline Fenn m. L. Carl Washburn. No children.

### Sixth Generation of our Family

\*Philamelia (Root) Hine

\*Philamelia Root, dau. of Samuel and Rebecca (Pritchard)

Root m. William Hine. Children:

I William Hine

II \*Alvan Alonzo Hine (my grandfather)

III Melia Louise Hine

(See Hine Family)

### Seventh Generation

\*Alvan Alonza Hine, son of Philamelia (Root) Hine. m. \*Sarah Jane Atwood.

### Eighth Generation

\*Frank Eugene Hine, grandson of Philamelia (Root) Hine. m.

\*Margaret Ella Hall.

### Ninth Generation

\*Bertha Agnes Hine, great granddaughter of Philamelia (Root) Hine m. \*John Webster Thomas. Our children and grandchildren are of the tenth and eleventh generations of the Root family.

\*The following from Bronson's History of Waterbury, p. 289, shows that our ancestors were not permitted the liberty of sleeping soundly in church, and describes an incident in the life of Mr. \*Samuel Root, son of \*Caleb Root:

"Mr. Leavenworth had the reputation of being what is called a "plain preacher," not always having the fear of his

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people before his eyes. He thought it did good to stir them up roughly sometimes.

“He had among his hearers a person of some standing who had the infirmity of sleeping (and probably snoring) in meeting. Thinking, perhaps, to cure the man’s weakness, he, on one occasion, stopped suddenly in his discourse and addressing himself to the sleeper said, “Wake up, wake up.” The response quickly followed. “I am not asleep any more than you, Parson Leavenworth, so please mind your own business.” Of course, a great commotion followed. Some were indignant, others amused.

“Two days after, on the tenth of June, 1760, the delinquent \*Samuel Root was arraigned on a grand jury complaint before Thomas Clark for ‘profaning the Sabbath or Lord’s Day by rude talking in time of public worship, to the disturbance of both minister and congregation, contrary to the law.’ The culprit confessed that he did talk etc. The court ordered the guilty party to pay a fine of five shillings and cost of court.”

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#### Farlington Line

Parts of the exact copy of the last will and testament of John Roote Senr.

1st I doe order and give to my beloved wife Mary Root a comfortable mayntenance, to be constant duely payd to her by my executor during her widowhood and twenty pound, halfe of it to

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be payd in household goods, and halfe of it in current pay of the Country to be properly her owne to be used and given by her as she shall see meete, to or among her natural children. But in case she shall marry againe, I doe give and bequeath to her beside the twenty pound forementioned, twenty pounds more to be properly her owne and then the forementioned constant mayntenance from my executor to cease or be withdrawn. Moreover, I doe sollemly charge my sons, Joseph and \*Caleb, as long as the care of their mother shall be incumbent on them, to carry very dutifull and tenderly towards her, and see from time to time that she want nothing for her comfortable support and I hope that the overseers of this my Will, will have an eye to this care.

2nd To each of my sons which are allready marryed, I give 20 shillings.

3rd To each of my grandchildren, I give 5 shillings.

4th To my daughter, Mary, I give 15 pounds, halfe to be payd in household goods, the other halfe in current pay of the country.

5th I doe confirme to my son Steven Roote, the twenty acres of land in the meadowe of Farmington etc.

6th To my son, Joseph, I give both my loomes with all the implements belonging to them.

7th To my son Joseph and \*Caleb Roote, my just debts and the forementioned legacies being first duely payd, I doe and bequeath the remaynder of my estate, houses, lands, cattel and all other moveables by equal proportion to be by them inherited,



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possessed, improved and disposed as their owne proper goods etc. etc. The execution of this my Will and Testament I doe joyntly leave to my two sons, Joseph and Caleb Roote. etc.

John Roote Senr R his marke

In the presence of Samuel Hooker

Thomas Hooker

April 22d, 1684

Farmington 1936

Excerpt from Columbia Encyclopedia

Farmington — town (pop. 4,548.) North Central Connecticut on the Farmington River, S. W. of Hartford. The site was purchased from the Tunix Indians and settled in 1640. John Roote, our ancestor, was one of the first settlers.

Topography of Badby, Northamptonshire, the English home of the Roote Family. (Excerpt from Root Genealogy.)

Badby is two and a half miles from Daventry adjoining. The village stands on the side of a sandy ascent called Badby Downs, and there are numerous springs of water, and quarries of hard blue rag-stone in the neighborhood. Descending the hill, the village is seen spreading along a valley; and combined with the wood and the downs rising immediately in the background, composes a rural landscape in no common degree pleasing and attractive.

Lewis (a writer) speaks of this place as containing 547 inhabit-

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ants. On a lofty eminence called Arbury Hill, there is an intrenchment including an area of about ten acres, supposed to have been a Roman Camp. Badby Wood now (in 1870) consists of 180 acres, and is the property of Sir Charles Keightley. The drive from the entrance lodge connects with the farms, a beautiful approach to Fawsley Park. (Fawsley lies south of Badby.) At the time John Roote of Farmington emigrated from Badby, Raphael Heywood B. D. was the rector of the parish, Charles I was King of England, and the great civil war, which resulted in the establishment of the Commonwealth, was impending.

In Baker's History of Northamptonshire, it is stated that Hugh Russell of Thorp Mundeville was grantee of Fawsley in the year 1235. He may have been the ancestor of Mary Russell who m. John Roote of Badby.

While members of the Root family were not transplanted from England to America as early as 1620, they arrived within 15 or 20 years later. They were Puritans, disciplined in the school of severe persecution for conscience sake.

The Congregational Church seems to be the one spoken of most in "The Root Genealogy." I am sure that Captain Samuel Root and his family were members of the Congregational Church of Tallmadge.

Elihu Root — Descendant of John Root

(From Root Genealogical Records — Farmington Line)

Professor Oren Root, son of Elihu, m. Nancy A. Buttrick. He

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is a professor in Hamilton College, Clinton, New York, where he graduated. Children:

I Oren Root

II Edward Walstein Root b. 1841, has been assistant professor in Columbia College, New York, and is now professor of Agricultural Chemistry in Hamilton College, Clinton, New York, where he graduated.

III Elihu Root b. February 15, 1845, graduated at Hamilton College in 1864; received his degree of A.M. in 1867; grad. from the law department of the University of New York in 1867, is now practicing the legal profession in New York.

IV Oliver Pomeroy Root

### From Columbia Encyclopedia

Root, Elihu, 1845 — American, statesman, b. Clinton, Oneida Co., N. Y. Grad. Hamilton College (1864) and the law school of N. Y. University (1867.) He gained great repute as a lawyer, especially for the great corporations. He served as district attorney of the southern district of N. Y. and was of political prominence in the Republican party, but did not hold high office until 1899 when he became Secretary of War under McKinley. He remained in the Cabinet until 1904, dealing well with the new problems in connection with the troubles in the Philippines and the withdrawal from Cuba. He served as Secretary of State after the death of Hay (1905-9) under Theodore Roosevelt. His most notable achievements were in forwarding international

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peace and in attempting to better relations with Latin America. In 1912, he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. He was U. S. Senator, (1909-15) was a figure in the Fisheries Arbitration at the Hague (1910) and was prominent in Republican politics. In 1917, he headed a special mission to Russia. A member of the Hague Tribunal, he was one of the founders of the World Court (1920.) In 1929, he sought to devise a formula for American participation in the Court with reservations. His affiliations were always with the conservative, "big business" interests in the Republican party. Elihu Root is a descendant of Thomas Root b. 1648 – brother of \*Caleb Root, our ancestor.



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\*Philo Atwood b. 1799 (my great grandfather,) the son of Ichabod Atwood, m. \*Margaret Hall, dau. of David and Jane (Jackson) Hall. They lived in Mogadore, Ohio. The lovely old white home which was built by Philo Atwood is directly opposite the golf course on the Tallmadge, Mogadore road within a very short distance of the business section of the town. Philo Atwood had three wives:

I Margaret (Hall) Atwood, mother of nine children d. Nov. 10, 1855.

II ----- no children.

III Mahala ----- no children.

He d. Mar. 10, 1870 ae 71 yrs.

When remodeling the old Atwood home in Mogadore in the yr 1950, there was found what was thought to have been a slave cellar. Here runaway slaves, who escaped from their masters, were hidden until they could be passed along to the next stop. This system of helping slaves escape was developed by the abolitionists, and was called the "Underground Railway." At one time, when a mantel was being torn out, the names of children were found on the back of the mantel. This information was given to me by Jean (Gerhold) Camp whose uncle and aunt, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Kemmerline, owned the property for some time. It is now owned by Mr. Kemmerline's brother and occupied by his married dau. and family. I was in the house once during the time it was occupied by the Arthur Kemmerlines.

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### \* Philo Atwood — First Generation

\*Philo Atwood b. 1798, son of Ichabod Atwood m. \*Margaret Hall b. 1800, dau. of \*David Sr. and \*Jane (Jackson) Hall. Nine children:

- I David M. Atwood b. 1825 d. 1828
  - II James Milton Atwood b. 1827 m. Lucy Fenn (John Root line)
  - III \*Sarah Jane Atwood b. 1828 d. 1909 m. \*Alvan Alonzo Hine.
  - IV John Newton Atwood b. 1830 m. 1st Emma Atchison 2nd Ida -----.
  - V William J. Atwood b. 1834 m. Martha Welch
  - VI Harriet Newell Atwood b. 1837 m. Bruce Wiswall
  - VII Louise Oril Atwood b. 1840 d. 1909 m. David Dressler
  - VIII Mary Emily Atwood b. 1843 m. Henry Montenyohl
  - IX Philo Watson Atwood b. 1846 m. Gertrude Andrews
- Eight of the children lived to be past 60 yrs. of ae.

### Second Generation

\*Sarah Jane (Atwood) Hine, dau. of Philo and Margaret Hall Atwood m. \*Alvan Alonzo Hine. Five children:

- I Romeo Elton Hine b. 1854 m. Elbertie Wright
- II Arthur Atwood Hine b. 1856 m. Catherine Nidy
- III \*Frank Eugene Hine b. 1858 m. \*Margaret Ella Hall
- IV Margaret Leora Hine (called Lola) b. 1859 m. John B. Reeder
- V William Philo Hine b. 1870 m. Kitty Park

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\*Frank Eugene, son of Sarah (Atwood) and Alvan Alonzo Hine

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m. \*Margaret Ella Hall. Two children:

I \*Bertha Agnes Hine b. March 9, 1884 m. \*John Webster  
Thomas

II Harry Atwood Hine b. Aug. 17, 1886 d. June, 1905

\* See Hine Family

for fourth and fifth and sixth generations.

### John Newton Atwood

John Newton Atwood, son of Philo and Margaret (Hall) Atwood

m. 1st Emma Atchison b. 1839 d. 1863. One son. 2nd Ida ---  
No children.

I Burleigh Atwood b. 1859 m. Margaret Shuman, Oct. 10, 1885.  
Residence, Mogadore, Ohio. No Children.

### William J. Atwood

William J. Atwood b. 1834 son of Philo and Margaret (Hall)  
Atwood m. Martha Welch. Res., Chicago, Illinois.

Seven children:

I Frederick D. Atwood

II Herbert D. Atwood)

III Harry Atwood ) twins

IV Lura Atwood

V Dolly Atwood

VI George Atwood

VII Eloise Atwood

### Harriet (Atwood) Wiswall

Harriet Newell Atwood b. 1837 dau. of Philo and Margaret

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(Hall) Atwood m. Bruce Wiswall. Res., 1st Longmont, Colorado, then La Junta, Colorado. Two children:

I Wilbur Wiswall D.

II Harry Wiswall, living in California, 1951

### Louise Oril (Atwood) Dressler

Louise Atwood b. 1840 dau. of Philo and Margaret (Hall) Atwood. m. David Dressler. Res., Tallmadge. Two children:

I Bertha Dressler d. young

II Harriet Dressler unmarried D.

### Mary (Atwood) Montenyohl

Mary Atwood b. 1843, dau. of Philo and Margaret (Hall) Atwood m. Henry Montenyohl. Res., Akron, Ohio. Five children:

I William Montenyohl m. Susan Gale D. Several children:  
Res., Cleveland.

II Dr. Edward Montenyohl b. 1873 m. 1st Clara Gaul, 2nd Ada  
----- no children. Res., Texas.

III Ivy (or Iva) Montenyohl m. Frank Convery. No children:

IV Frederick D. Montenyohl D. m. Edith --- No children.  
Res., Akron, Ohio

V Lucille Montenyohl m. Edward Thomas. No children. Living in California. 70 yrs. of age, 1951.

### Philo Watson Atwood

Philo Watson Atwood, son of Philo and Margaret (Hall) Atwood m. Gertrude Andrews. Three children:

I Nicholas Atwood



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II Maude Atwood m. Ralph Kitely. One dau: Ruth Kitely,  
Res., Longmont, Colorado.

III Arthur, adopted by Aunt Lucy Atwood's sister, Mrs. Mary  
Carmer, and known as Arthur Carmer. Children:

(a) George Carmer

(b) Arnold Carmer

The James Milton Atwood family is related to our branch of  
the family in three ways. James Milton Atwood (known as Milton)  
was the brother of Sarah Jane (Atwood) Hine, my grandmother;  
also a first cousin of my grandfather, John Andrew Hall, Lucy  
(Fenn) Atwood, wife of Milton Atwood, was the dau. of Hannah  
Emmeline (Root) Fenn and was a first cousin of my grandfather,  
Alvan Alonzo Hine.

James Milton Atwood, son of Philo and Margaret (Hall) Atwood  
m. Lucy Fenn. Three children:

I Charles E. Atwood b. Jan. 6, 1856 d. Aug. 20, 1916 m.  
Anna Biggs b. Feb. 7, 1864.

II Louis Atwood, single.

III Walter Atwood, b. 1865 m. Gertrude Viola Sackett b. 1867  
Family of Charles Edward Atwood & Anna L. (Biggs) Atwood.  
Res., Akron and Tallmadge, Ohio. Charles Edward Atwood b.  
1856 d. 1916 married in 1883 to Anna Laura Biggs b. 1864 d.  
1947. Children of this marriage:

I Mabel Fenn Atwood b. 1884 d. 1947, married in 1910 to  
Frank Curtis Goddard b. 1877 d. 1917. One child:

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- a. Frank Atwood Goddard b. 1911 m. in 1938 to Muriel Rose Casey. One child:
  - 1(a) Terrence Patrick Goddard b. 1944
- II Ruth Jane Atwood b. 1886 m. in 1913 to William Herman Galloway b. 1885. Two children:
  - (a) David Louis Galloway b. 1916
  - (b) Ruth Jane Galloway b. 1922 m. in 1944 to Hilton Jules Lafaye b. 1917. Two children:
    - 1(b) Martha Jane Lafaye b. 1947
    - 2(b) Mark Hilton Lafaye b. 1949
- III Edward Charles Atwood b. 1889 d. 1890
- IV Mary Lucile Atwood b. 1891 m. 1913 to Clarence A. Dettling d. 1946, Four children:
  - (a) Mary Jane Dettling b. 1914 m. in 1946 to Charles Frederick Shook. Two children:
    - 1(a) Charles Dettling Shook b. 1946
    - 2(a) Mary Elizabeth Shook b. 1949
  - (b) Elizabeth Ann Dettling b. 1917 m. in 1939 to John Reuscher McBride. Two children:
    - 1(b) Patricia Ann McBride b. 1940
    - 2(b) Dennis Vincent McBride b. 1943
  - (c) Helen Lucile Dettling b. 1921 m. in 1944 to James Gibbons Mundy. Two children:
    - 1(c) Mary Ann Mundy b. 1945
    - 2(c) Nancy Jane Mundy b. 1948

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(d) Barbara Louise Dettling b. 1923 m. in 1945 to John Alan Bader. Three children:

1(d) Mary Lucile Bader b. 1946

2(d) Virginia Ann Bader b. 1948

3(d) Jeffrey Alan Bader b. 1950

V William B. Atwood b. 1897 d. 1945 m. in 1919 to Doris McKeever.

VI Richard Lewis Atwood b. 1900 m. in 1924 to Grace Phillips. Two children:

1(a) Margaret Ann Atwood b. 1925

2(a) Jean Marie Atwood b. 1928 m. in 1949 to Donald C. Cully.

### Family of Walter Grant Atwood and Gertrude Viola (Sackett) Atwood.

I Ernest Sackett Atwood b. 1889 m. Geneva Gertrude Wright b. 1893. Res., Tallmadge, Ohio. Two children:

(a) Walter Gordon Atwood b. 1916 m. Harriet Cain. Two children:

1(a) Jean Atwood b. 1944

2(a) Walter Atwood b. 1946

(b) Jeannette Ruth Atwood b. 1918 m. Alexander Parks. Three children:

1(b) Jeffery Parks b. 1942

2(b) Robert Parks b. 1946

3(b) Susan Parks b. 1948

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II Ferne Lucille Atwood m. Elton Carey Ripley. Res., Tallmadge, Ohio. Eight children:

(a) Genevieve Louise Ripley b. 1917 m. Graham G. Lythgoe June 29, 1946.

(b) Richard Arnold Ripley b. 1919 m. Marjorie Ann Camp April 28, 1945. Two children:

1(b) Richard Arnold Ripley Jr. b. January 21, 1946

2(b) Linda Ann Ripley b. October 13, 1948

(c) Gertrude Viola Ripley b. 1921 d. 5 yrs. of age

(d) Robert Elton Ripley b. 1923 m. Frances Louise Parks March 8, 1945. Two children:

1(d) Cheryl Marie Ripley b. June 2, 1946

2(d) Robert Parks Ripley b. June 6, 1948

(e) Lucius Ripley b. 1932 )

(f) Lowell Ripley b. 1932 } Twins

(g) Maryln Ripley b. 1938 )

(h) Marjorie Ripley b. 1938 } Twins

III Myron Jay Atwood m. Audrey D. Price. Res., Tallmadge, Ohio. Three children:

(a) Marvin Atwood b. December 1926 d. September 1929

(b) Dorothy Atwood b. 1930

(c) Nancy Atwood b. 1936

During the early portions of the Civil War, Ohio was virtually without organized military protection. Hence in many cities and



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villages of the state, local organizations were effected under the general title of "Home Guards." Summit County furnished three volunteer companies. Many of the early volunteers enlisted in towns other than those in which they resided. Three sons and three sons-in-law of Philo Atwood were listed in the original roster.

I Watson Atwood. Co. A. Akron

II William J. Atwood. Co. A. Akron

III Newton J. Atwood, Springfield

IV David Dressler. Co. A. Akron

V Henry L. Montenyohl. Co. A. Akron

VI Alvan Alonzo Hine. Co. D. 164th. OVI 2nd Sergeant

Company A and Company B became companies G and K of the 19th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry. They were all three-months men, called the hundred day men, and when the term of service was over the regiment was mustered out, but was immediately re-organized and served through the remainder of the war.

I have been told by my grandmother, Sarah Jane (Atwood) Hine that she had a cousin named Viall and she often spoke of relatives by the name of Comstock. The following is taken from "Samuel Lane's History of Akron and Summit County."

"George Viall, only child of Thomas C. and Mahala (Atwood) Viall was born in Middlebury (now East Akron) 1834. At 19, engaged in the grocery business at Old Forge, continuing for a year and a half, then three years in the same

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business in Middlebury, then three years in Tappan Block, eight years in the stoneware business, and nine years in general merchandise in Middlebury; one of the incorporators and secretary and treasurer of Middlebury Clay Co; then representative of the United States Life Insurance Co. in Akron and vicinity. Three children - one of whom was named Nannie L., Mrs. Frank Comstock of Akron." George Viall's mother probably was a sister of Philo Atwood.

The Historical Society of Chatham, Mass., has in its possession a large bound book which gives the origin of the Atwood family in England. Leora (Hine) Evans writes:

"In touring Cape Cod one summer, there were several instances when we heard the name Atwood mentioned. There is an Atwood Street in Provincetown, and in Wellfleet there had been a grocery operated by Atwoods for many years. In Chatham is located the famous Atwood Homestead built in 1752 and now owned by the Chatham Historical Society."

The following is the story of the Old Atwood House which contains more than 2000 exhibits.

1. The House Historically.
2. The House Architecturally.
3. "Jest Courtin' Talk."
4. The Important Chimney.

I have no records to show that we are connected in any way with the Atwood family of Cape Cod but added the story of the house only because of its interest.

## CHATHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Old Atwood House, owned by the Society, contains more than 2000 different exhibits. It is as a guide to a few of them, those of most interest to the average visitor, that these explanatory sheets have been prepared.

### 1. The House Historically.

This, one of the oldest houses in Chatham, went up in the days (1752) when the men who engineered the job and the neighbors who foregathered to give them a lift at the "raising" were all subjects of His Majesty, King George the Third of England. In that year one Joseph Atwood of Eastham bought 30 acres of farm land in Chatham. He was known as "a navigator of unfrequented parts," staying at home from one voyage for fear of losing his vessel during a period of hostilities between England and France. That was the time he built this house, the timbers being taken from trees on his own land between the site of the house and the Mill Pond at the rear. His descendants for five generations occupied it, the heirs selling it to the Historical society in 1926, said heirs then living at such distance as Beaver, Pennsylvania; Princeton, New Jersey; and Olean, New York. The sale figure was \$2000, the value of the share of only one of the heirs. The purchase money was raised locally, a few giving large sums, but the bulk came from small contributions of many home folks. It was the members of the Society, notably the women, who did the work themselves in restoring the mansion to its present condition. The Exhibits are gifts, some loans, from interested persons.



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### 2. The House Architecturally.

It will be noted that the house has a gambrel roof as its most unusual feature, this type being seldom known on the Cape in those early days. The early builders ordinarily followed other types. They carried in mind the simple English cottages of Cornwall and Devon, the homelands from whence they came. Three types were erected, the half house, the three quarters, and the double house. Many of these are around about you on the Cape today. In the old Atwood House, the rooms on the first floor consist of the parlor, sitting room, the old kitchen, two bedrooms, buttery, sinkroom and later a new kitchen in the ell. In 1949 a new large room was added and dedicated to the memory of Joseph C. Lincoln, noted author of Cape Cod stories. The second floor is unfinished except for one room which has recently been furnished with old-fashioned furniture. The floor boards downstairs are the original ones; the great width of those in the parlor should be noted as indicating the diameter of the trees on the place from which they were taken. Visiting architects find it interesting to copy the rare spearhead design at the top of the pilasters in the entrance frame of the front door. The new kitchen in the ell was built in 1833, and has attached to it the interesting story told in the next paragraph.

### 3. "Jest Courtin' Talk."

In 1832 one John Atwood married his second wife, Margery Smith of Chathamport. It was said that his persuasion was freighted with a promise to build her a new house. The trust-



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ing maiden waited until the knot was tied and then raised the question about that new house, to which John replies, "Oh, that was just courtin' talk." But he did build a small addition. So Margery spent the rest of her life in that hot ell of a kitchen and never became mistress of a modern mansion. You can see a large crayon portrait of her on the wall of the kitchen ell over the mantel. From her stern features you may well believe that she once stood up in church society meeting, when women were not allowed to vote and said "Well, I'm the oldest member of this church, and I have something to say." And she said it. It was somewhat embarrassing just then for her nephew who happened to be moderator of the meeting.

### 4. The Important Chimney.

The center of old New England houses was ever the chimney, the literal center of the building, and also the center of family life and industry. So in the old Atwood house we find a central structure of brick, probably, although not proven, of English-made brick, held together with a mixture quite different from our modern mortar. Into this open four fireplaces and a brick oven. The one in the parlor is as built; the andirons were owned by Margery Atwood. In the sitting room there was added, after the first erection, an iron frame with brass trimmings known as a Franklin fireplace, which did economize heat, and the top of which was convenient to keep things warm on; later still this was bricked in to provide for a stove. Upstairs there is a shallow fireplace in the one finished room. But it is the

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kitchen fireplace which holds the greatest interest. There hangs a swinging crane on whose long arm are hung several heavy iron kettles which suggest long hours of stewing and boiling in preparing food. Among them is a small Dutch oven which is a kettle with short feet and an iron cover. This could be set among the coals, food placed in it, and then over the cover were put move live coals thus providing a baking procedure for small amounts of food. On the hearth are various household implements with more in the cupboard at the left.

At one side is the old brick oven shut out of sight by a wooden door, its inner side showing the effects of being closed while the bricks were still hot. About once a week this oven was heated by having a fire built in it; usually special hard wood was saved for this purpose. When the bricks were heated to the right point coals and ashes were shovelled out and placed in the opening under the oven. Then into the oven were placed the things to be baked; those which needed the hottest fire went first, the deft hands of mistress and children preparing a new load to be put in directly after the first was baked, until at last the pot of beans and the brown bread went in to use the remaining heat. On the tables stood an array of pies, cookies, bread and other things to last the family for a week, or if in the winter-time, even a longer period, for in the winter pies could be made in quantity and frozen, thus keeping for weeks if not needed. This saved much time for the spinning and weaving which must be accomplished.

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There are no iron doors to close the oven in the old Atwood House. In such cases a piece of metal was used propped in place by the handle of the shovel or long poker. Also used was a tin affair like that which sits on the hearth, a sort of hood with a handle, this same hood serving on the hearth to deflect heat either to or from food. Next to the brick oven is the stairway door, the same showing a patch in the lower corner matched by a patch in one riser on the stairs. This covers the cat hole which had been cut to allow the cat to get under the house and catch the rats and mice which sought the heat of the chimney for their nests. Their burrows would undermine the hearth.

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### \* John Andrew Hall

My grandfather, John Andrew Hall, son of David and Margaret (Hindman) Hall was born in 1832 d. 1916. Married 1st Agnes Manso b. 1835 d. 1862, married 2nd Ann Ralston b. September 12, 1833. He lived in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, about half way between Worthington and Slate Lick. The old home has been occupied by members of the family until a few years ago.

### Slate Lick - Armstrong Co. Pennsylvania

(From Slate Lick Reunion 1887)

Just where to draw the boundary line of Slate Lick is a difficult question. It has never been definitely determined where that line should run, and it has ever been a changing one. Slate Lick proper is reached by roads converging from all directions. About six or seven miles distant, in a southerly direction, is the town of Freeport. In a north-easterly course, about eight or nine miles distant, is Kittaning, the county seat of Armstrong County.

All early settlements in the country seem to have had their centers, around which the settlers gathered and from which the settlements radiated in different directions. Such a center was Slate Lick. The source of attraction to this particular spot was a deer lick after which the community took its name.

A large portion of the land in this county was known as "Depreciation land." It consisted of a large tract, appropriated by the assembly of the Commonwealth in 1783, for the redemp-



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tion of "Depreciation Certificates," certificates issued to the soldiers of the American Revolution, in payment of services to the country and which had greatly depreciated in value.

The early settlers were largely Irish or Scotch-Irish Presbyterians. David Hall, our ancestor, was one of these settlers.

### David Hall Sr. - First Generation

\*David Hall b. 1762 d. 1836 ae. 74 yrs. - son of John Hall, married Jane Jackson, b. 1765 m. 1781 d. 1849 ae. 84 yrs. (My great, great grandparents.) Thirteen children:

I Nancy d. 1791

II John b. 1791 m. Jane Shields

III \*David Jr. b. 1792 d. 1884 ae. 91 yrs. m. \*Margaret Hindman.

IV Nancy 2nd b. 1794 m. John Hindman

V William b. 1796

VI Sarah b. 1798 m. James McCormick

VII \*Margaret b. 1800 d. 1855 m. \*Philo Atwood d. 1870

VIII Jackson b. 1802 single d. May 8, 1884

XI James b. 1803

X Jane b. 1807 d. 1874 m. Barnett Stilwell

XI Infant b. 1809 d. same day

XII Robert b. 1811 m. Mary Warner

XIII Infant d. 1813

### \*David Hall Jr. - Second Generation

\*David Hall Jr., son of David Hall Sr. and Jane (Jackson) Hall

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m. Margaret Hindman January 15, 1815 or January 15, 1818.

Six children:

I Mary b. 1819 m. William Morrison

II Jane Jackson b. 1822 m. John Boyd

III James b. 1824 m. Annis McElvain

IV Margaret b. 1826 d. 1847

V David III b. 1827 m. Elizabeth Walker

IV \*John Andrew b. 1832 d. 1916 m. \*Agnes Manso

### Third Generation

Mary Hall b. 1819 dau. of David and Margaret (Hindman) Hall

m. William Morrison July 7, 1840. Res., Slate Lick, Penn.

Children:

I William m. Alice Miller. Four children:

(a) Charles Morrison

(b) Frank Morrison

(c) Ella Morrison

(d) Cora Morrison

Jane Jackson Hall b. 1822 dau. of David and Margaret (Hindman) Hall m. John Boyd. Res., Slate Lick, Penn. No children.

James Hall, b. 1824 son of David and Margaret (Hindman) Hall m. Annis McElvain. Res., Pennsylvania. Four children:

I Emma Clifford Hall d. ae. 7

II Walter McElvain Hall m. Anna Wolfe. One daughter:

(a) Josephine Hall m. George Planck. One daughter:

1(a) Eleanor Plank m. Frank Jones

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III Loyal Freeman Hall m. Linnie Bonner. Two daughters,  
two sons:

(a) Helen Hall d. at 7

(b) Catherine Hall m. Theodore Vogeley. No children.

(c) Loyal Freeman Hall Jr. m. Betty Bryson. No children.

(d) James Atlee Hall m. Edna McGinnis. Three children:

1(d) Linda Hall

2(d) Kathleen Hall

3(d) James Atlee Hall Jr.

IV David Alvin Hall m. Mary Olive Hoffman. No children.

David Hall III b. 1827 son of David and Margaret (Hindman)

Hall m. Elizabeth Walker. Res., Mansfield, Ohio, Indiana,

Pennsylvania and Baltimore, Maryland. Five Children:

I Edward Hall m. - Res., Washington D.C. Two children:

(a) Curtis Hall

(b) Elsie Hall

II Harry Hall, Res., New York City (artist)

III Mary Hall m. William Blymyen of Mansfield, Ohio. Res.,

New York City.

IV Laura Hall m. Dr. J. H. Williamson, Res., Pittsburgh.

V Caroline Hall m. James Blaine.

### \*John A. Hall - Third Generation

\*John Andrew Hall, son of David Hall Jr. and Margaret (Hindman) Hall m. 1st \*Agnes Manso b. 1835 m. April 26, 1855 (my grandmother) 2nd m. Ann M. Ralston. Three children of \*John

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Andrew and \*Agnes (Manso) Hall:

I \*Margaret Ella b. March 1, 1856 m. \*Frank Eugene Hine.

II Anna Belle b. 1858 d. 1878

III Warren C. b. 1860 m. Nancy Ralston

Three children of John Andrew and Ann (Ralston) Hall:

IV Edwin b. 1865 m. Laura Miller

V Howard b. 1867 m. Mary Emma Croft

VI Flora b. 1871 m. Harry Noble

### Fourth Generation

\*Margaret Ella Hall, dau. of John and Agnes (Manso) Hall m.  
1st \*Frank Eugene Hine, March 1, 1883, 2nd Charles C. Con-  
aghan March 25, 1897. Two children of first marriage:

I \*Bertha Agnes Hine b. March 9, 1884 m. \*John Webster  
Thomas.

II Harry Atwood Hine b. August 17, 1886 d. 1905

See Thomas-Hine family Fifth and Sixth Generation

### Warren Hall

Warren Hall, son of \*John Andrew and \*Agnes (Manso) Hall m.  
Nancy Ralston, Res., Slate Lick, Pa., then Emlenton, Pa.  
Children - an adopted son, Harry Hall.

### Edwin William Hall

Edwin William Hall, b. April 4, 1865 son of John Andrew and  
Ann (Ralston) Hall m. Laura May Miller b. June 4, 1866, m.  
June 4, 1885. Res., Worthington, Pa., and Maryville, Tenn.  
Five children:



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- I Wade Freeman Hall b. October 4, 1887 d. ae. 9 yrs.
- II Vera May Hall b. February 27, 1889 m. J. Norman Claypoole August 12, 1914.

Two children:

- (a) Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Claypoole b. May 30, 1915. m. Howard D. Baldrige, October 12, 1938. Res., Nashville, Tennessee.

Three children:

1(a) Betty Kay Baldrige b. December 13, 1941.

2(a) Beverly Hall Baldrige b. May 19, 1944.

3(a) Howard Davis Baldrige Jr. (Davey) b. April 10, 1950.

- (b) Barbara Hall Claypoole b. January 18, 1917 m. F. Owen Mahery Jr. August 10, 1940. Four children:

1(b) F. Owen Mahery III b. May 11, 1941

2(b) Barbara Ann Mahery b. November 29, 1942

3(b) John Patrick Mahery b. December 19, 1945

4(b) Mary Elizabeth Mahery (Betty) b. June 10, 1949

- III Carl Ralston Hall, b. March 15, 1891 m. Volina Pritchard April 16, 1920, Res., Maryville, Tennessee.

- (a) dau. Charlotte Miller Hall b. May 22, 1922 m. Edward M. Daugherty, December 29, 1944. Two children:

1(a) Edward M. Daugherty Jr. b. January 6, 1948

2(a) Ann Hall Daugherty b. August 19, 1950

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IV Frank Jackson Hall b. July 16, 1893 m. Ruth Morton November 24, 1943, Res., Maryville. Tennessee. No children.

V Mary Venita Hall b. September 10, 1896 m. Larry T. Gray, September 27, 1945. Res., Maryville, Tenn. No children.

### Howard Hall

Howard Hall, son of \*John Andrew and Anne (Ralston) Hall m. Mary Emma Croft April 30, 1896. Res., Pennsylvania. Two children:

I Floyd Johnston Hall b. 1897 unmarried

II Ruth Ralston Hall b. 1902 m. Ralph Sarver. No children.  
Res., Sarver, Pa.

### Flora (Hall) Noble

Flora (Hall) Noble dau. of \*John Andrew and Ann (Ralston) Hall m. Harry Noble. Res., Worthington, Pa. Three children:

I John Noble d. in infancy

II Roberta Noble m. Earl McGill. One son:

(a) John McGill

III Celia Noble unmarried

From "Early Recollections of our Home." David Hall D. D. (my grandfather's brother) writes of a round-log cabin where father, as a boy, and grandfather lived, and whence he went on his Indian Expedition to Ohio in 1812, resulting strangely in the migration of almost the whole Hall clan to the Western Reserve.

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### HALLS THAT MIGRATED TO THE WESTERN RESERVE

#### John Hall 2nd

Son of David and Jane Jackson Hall. (From Samuel Lane's History of Akron and Summit County):

John Hall 2nd, born in Pennsylvania in 1791, came to Ohio and settled on a farm one half mile east of Springfield Center, 2nd being added to his name, because of an elder cousin of that name in the same neighborhood. In 1815 married Jane Shields of Armstrong Co., Pa., who came to Ohio in 1812. Nine children:

- I Rebecca Hall b. 1816 m. Robert Boyd of Marion. Four children.
- II Jane Jackson Hall b. 1818 m. Jacob Thompson. No children.
- III Margaret Shields Hall b. 1819 m. Jacob Ream
- IV Eliza Hall b. 1822 m. John M. Boyd of Marion. No children
- V David Hall b. 1824 d. 1851.
- VI Mary Boyd Hall b. 1826 m. Henry Thomas. Four children.
- VII John J. Hall b. 1828 d. 1897 m. Cynthia A. Jones d. 1908  
ae 75 yrs. No children.
- VIII Harriet Newell Hall b. 1832 unmarried d. 1918
- IX Sallie M. Hall b. 1835 m. Matthias Harter. Seven children.  
Four children of Rebecca (Hall) Boyd and Robert Boyd.
- I Jennie Boyd m. Ezekiel Hughes. Three children:  
(a) Margaret Hughes

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(b) Winona Hughes

(c) Thomas Hughes

II Bell Boyd m. James Otis. Two children:

(a) James Otis

(b) Nora Otis

III A son Boyd m. and had a son.

IV Harriet Boyd — single.

Four children of Mary (Hall) Thomas and Henry Thomas.  
Res., Akron, Ohio.

I Lafayette Thomas

II Harriet Thomas

III Harry Thomas

IV John Thomas

Seven children of Sallie (Hall) Harter and Matthias Harter.

I Jennie Harter b. 1856 m. Perry Fish.

II John E. Harter b. 1858 d. 1864.

III Roy Harter b. 1860 d. 1873.

IV Edward Harter b. 1862

V Siegal Harter b. 1864

VI S. Arabel Harter b. 1866 d. 1906 m. J. Franklin Burnette.

VII James H. Harter b. 1868 m. Elsie R. Snyder.

John Hall 2nd was a zealous advocate of right and justice. He organized the first temperance society in Springfield, and his house was a prominent station on the "Underground Railway" during the dark days of American slavery. He died in



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Marion in 1876, aged 85 yrs.

### Early Settlement of Springfield Township

The township was surveyed by Gen. Simon Perkins for the Connecticut Land Company in 1806. About 1807, Reuben Tupper, Nathan Moore, Benjamin Baldwin, John Hall 2nd. (father of John J. Hall of Akron and son of David and Jane (Jackson) Hall) and his younger brother James Hall came to Springfield. The three former were from Connecticut and the two latter, of Scotch-Irish descent, came from Pennsylvania. An uncle, Robert Hall, and his family, came the same year. Robert also had a son, John. John Hall 2nd and his brother James built a cabin and settled upon a farm about half a mile east of the center of town. The uncle and his family located on a farm on the Akron—Mogadore Road.

Singular family coincidence: The first death in the township is said to have been that of Robert Hall in 1808, the first birth was that of a daughter (Jane Hall) to Mrs. Hall after the death of her husband in 1809, and the first marriage in the township, that of John Hall, son of Robert to Miss Margaret Blair in 1810.

### Pioneer Privations

At the time Springfield began to be settled, flour and other family supplies were very scarce, and procurable only from a great distance, so that the pioneers had to depend largely on the wild game of the forest and the fish in the streams and lakes for subsistence, until they could raise crops. Even the

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right to this wild game was disputed largely by the Indians that still lingered in the neighborhood.

It is related that because of this feeling, John and James Hall, the first summer of their stay in Springfield, used to sleep in their cornfield at night, one watching while the other slept, rather than remain in their cabin.

As neighbors accumulated, this timidity gradually wore off and finally ended entirely with the departure of the redskins to ally themselves with the British Army in the War of 1812. Springfield's original church was Presbyterian. Among the names listed on the Springfield Roll of Honor in the War of the Rebellion are Newton J. Atwood, R. W. Hall, J. S. Hall, L. E. Hall, Warren R. Hall, Albert Hall, Luther Hall.

### Robert Hall

(Excerpt from Biographical Record of Summit and Portage Counties)

Robert Hall, son of Jane(Jackson) and David Hall Sr. was born in Armstrong Co., Pennsylvania, in 1811. He married Mary Warner. While he was still a young man he came to Mogadore and engaged in the sale of merchandise on a scale which was considered quite extensive for that time and place. His children were:

I     Albert W. Hall

II    Edwin D. Hall (d)

III   Mary J. Hall

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Albert Hall, his son, was the junior member of the firm Myers and Hall, operating a large and flourishing pottery in Mogadore.

Albert Hall m. Helen Warren. Two children:

A Harry Hall

B Eva Hall

### Jane Hall

Jane Hall, daughter of David and Jane (Jackson) Hall was born in 1807 m. Barnett Stilwell and lived in Summit or Portage County, Ohio. Ten children:

I Mary Stillwell b. 1825 m. Lorin J. Miller

II David Stillwell b. 1826 m. Elizabeth Clark

III Ezekiel Stillwell b. 1828 m. Eliza Sumner

IV Eliza Stillwell b. 1830 m. Stanley Treat

V Philina b. 1837 m. Cornelius Weston

VI Eleanor b. 1840 m. Charles Hart

VII Warren b. 1835 m. Lavina Underwood. No children

VIII James Byron b. 1842 m. Lucy Moulton. 1 dau. d. young.

IX Smith b. 1833 d. young

X Julia Alice b. 1845 d. young

Four children of Mary (Stilwell) Miller and Lorin J. Miller

I Floyd Miller

II Florence Miller

III Arthur Miller

IV Cranston Miller

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### David Stilwell

Five children of David and Mary Elizabeth (Clark) Stilwell

- I Charles Clark Stilwell
- II Durell Fremont Stilwell
- III Ida Adella Stilwell
- IV Cora Bell Stillwell b. 1860 m. Isaac Frick. Three children.
- V Mary Elizabeth known as Lillie Stillwell b. 1864 m. Charles Capp. Three children:

### Ezekiel Stilwell

Family of Ezekiel and Eliza (Sumner) Stilwell.

- I Clair Stilwell b. 1854 m. Helen Nickles
- II Nettie Stilwell b. 1863 m. Clarence D. Carruthers. No children
- III Ray Stilwell b. 1873 m. Minnie Roche.
- IV Nellie Stilwell m. Hilton Stewart Sumner. Two children:
  - (a) Gay Adelbert Sumner b. Dec. 1, 1905
  - (b) Donald Leslie Sumner b. Oct. 18, 1910

Three children of Ray and Minnie (Roche) Stilwell:

- I Byron William Stilwell b. 1901
- II Clair Everett Stilwell b. 1904
- III Harold Raymond Stilwell b. 1911

### Philina (Stilwell) Weston

Five children of Cornelius and Philina (Stilwell) Weston:

- I Wilbur Weston
- II Frank Weston



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III Harry Weston

IV Warren Weston

V Maude Weston

Eliza (Stilwell) Treat

Family of Stanley and Eliza (Stillwell) Treat. 1 dau. Arabella Grace Treat (called Bell) m. William J. Emmitt. Res., Tallmadge, Ohio. Had four children:

(a) Homer Ira Emmitt b. 1883 m. Lena Park Jan. 20, 1909. Res., Tallmadge, Ohio. Two children:

1(a) James Park Emmitt b. 1911 m. Marian Sackett

One son: John Emmitt

2(a) Richard Dalzell Emmitt b. 1918 m. Kathryn Eickleberry.

Two children:

I William Emmitt

II David Emmitt

(b) Adis Treat Emmitt b. 1885 d. young

(c) Stanley William Emmitt b. Oct. 1, 1888 m. Helen Parker, Apr. 5, 1920. Two children:

1(c) Robert Parker Emmitt b. Feb. 8, 1921 m. Ann Roy of Tulsa, Oklahoma. No children.

2(c) Mary Elinor Emmitt b. Apr. 3, 1922 m. Joseph Burgwall  
No children.

(d) James Franklin Emmitt b. 1890. Single.

Family of Charles and Eleanor (Stilwell) Hart. Four children:

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- I Gertrude Hart b. 1865 m. Richard Stone.
- II Harry Stilwell Hart b. 1867 m. Emma Stone
- III Jennie Louise Hart b. 1869 m. \*Elmer Barnes
- IV Addie Marie Hart b. 1873 d. young

\*(Elmer Barnes was a brother of Raymond Packard Barnes, who married Phoebe Hannah Thomas).

Four children of Gertrude and Richard Stone:

- (a) Addie Marie Stone b. 1888 m. Coley Haven
- (b) Charles Everett Stone b. 1890 m. Harriet Goodrich
- (c) Reuben Hart Stone b. 1892 m. Marie Wortenberger
- (d) Eleanor Serena Stone b. 1898 m. Clarence Bittinger

Five children of Coley and Addie (Stone) Haven:

- 1(a) Claude Stone Haven b. 1911
- 2(a) Gladys Bernice Haven b. 1914
- 3(a) Victor Richard Haven b. 1917
- 4(a) Allen J. Haven b. 1919
- 5(a) Clayton Elmer Haven b. 1921

Two children of Charles and Harriet (Goodrich) Stone:

- 1(b) Charles Everett Stone Jr. b. 1917
- 2(b) Richard Winslow Stone b. 1919

Four children of Reuben and Marie (Wortenberger) Stone:

- 1(c) Florence Gertrude Stone b. 1917
- 2(c) Dorothy Eleanor Stone b. 1916
- 3(c) Robert Stone d. young
- 4(c) Russell Walter Stone b. 1922

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II Two children of Harry and Emma (Stone) Hart:

(a) Emily Serena Hart b. 1899 m Clarence Knight

(b) Louise Stilwell Hart b. 1903 m. Gerald Hill

III One son of Elmer and Jennie Louise (Hart) Barnes:

(a) Emory Hart Barnes b. 1909

\*Margaret Hall

\*Margaret b. 1800 dau. of David and Jane (Jackson) Hall m.

\*Philo Atwood and lived in Mogadore, Ohio.

\*See Atwood Family

### Sarah Hall

Sarah Hall b. 1798 daughter of David Sr. and Jane (Jackson)

Hall m. James McCormick, Seven children:

I Jane McCormick b. 1818

II James b. 1820

III Rebecca b. 1822

IV Nancy b. 1824

V Mary b. 1827

VI Sarah Anne b. 1829

VII Margaret b. 1832

Sarah Hall McCormick died in 1832 ae 44 leaving seven children, the youngest nine days old. There is a James McCormick listed as one of the early settlers in Springfield, Ohio. No other information.

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### Nancy Hall

Nancy Hall, daughter of David and Jane Jackson Hall, married John Hindman. Res., Armstrong Co., Pa. He served in the Revolutionary and Mexican Wars. Five children:

- I Betsy m. John Huston. Eight children.
- II Jane m. William Ramsey. No children.
- III Sarah m. Robert Campbell. Four children.
- IV Mary m. John Wylie. Six children.
- V Margaret m. Henry Barr. No children.

### Jackson Hall

Jackson Hall, son of David and Jane (Jackson) Hall was a bachelor and spent most of his life in Pennsylvania.

### William Hall

William Hall, son of David and Jane (Jackson) Hall was born in 1796. He taught in the Slate Lick School from 1820 to 1830. Mrs. Archibald Hall's records reads that William Hall lived in Akron, Ohio. (No further information)

### James Hall

James Hall, 5th son of David and Jane (Jackson) Hall came to N. Springfield, Ohio, (now Ellet) with his brother John Hall 2nd. He married ---- Had a daughter Sarah Jane Hall m. Milton C. Purdy, lived in Mogadore, Ohio. A son, Milton Dwight Purdy b. Nov. 3, 1866 in Mogadore m. Belle M. Morin of Albert Lea, Minn.



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### Milton Dwight Purdy

(Ref. Who's Who in America, 1922-1923, Vol. 12) Judge; b. Mogadore, Ohio, Nov. 3, 1866, d. Feb. 11, 1937 s. Milton C. and Sarah Jane (Hall) Purdy., A.B. U. of Minn., 1891, L.L.B., 1892; admitted to bar, 1892 m. Belle M. Morin Jan. 28, 1893. Asst. City Atty. Minneapolis, 1893-1897; Asst. Co. Atty, Hennepin Co., Minn. 1897-1898), Asst. U. S. Atty., 1898-1901; U. S. Atty. 1901-1902 Asst. Atty. Gen. of U. S. Apr. 1, 1903-1905; Asst. to the Atty. Gen. of U. S. 1905-1908. U. S. dist. judge, Dist. of Minn., 1908-09. Resigned May, 1909. Mem. Prog. Nat. Com., 1912-1916. Res., 400 N. Franklin Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

James Hall may have had other children. (No other information) In the war of 1812, Springfield, though not yet extensively settled, took quite an active part. John Hall, son of Robert Hall, (who was a brother of David Hall Sr.) entered the service and died in Huron Co. during the war.

### John Jackson Hall

(From Samuel Lane's History)

John Jackson Hall, son of John Hall 2nd and Jane (Shields) Hall was a prominent Akron lawyer. The Akron Bar Association was organized in 1875 with John J. Hall as treasurer. He was located in Commercial Block 209 E. Market St. He was a member of the Board and Trustee of the Childrens Home 1886-1892.

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### David Hall III

My grandfather Hall's brother David was a Presbyterian Minister. He entered Jefferson College at Canonsburg, Pa., at the age of sixteen, then Western Theological Seminary at Allegheny, Pa., in the fall of 1851 remaining the full term of three years. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Allegheny in 1854. He also spent a term at Princeton Theological Seminary. His first pastoral call was as co-pastor in Columbus, Ohio, then Union and Brady's Bend, Armstrong Co., Pa.

In 1867 he accepted a call to the church in Mansfield, Ohio, until 1874 when a call to Indiana, Pa., brought him back to his native state.

He spent the latter part of his life in Baltimore, Md. d. 1915 at 88 yrs.

A list of teachers in public or select schools is given in the Slate Lick book — arranged by decades and among them are:

1810 to 1820 David Hall Sr. John Hall Jr.

1820 to 1830 William Hall

1840 to 1850 John Boyd (husband of Jane Hall), James Hall, and David Hall (Rev.)

1850 to 1860 Jane J. Hall, \*John Andrew Hall

Edwin Hall (mother's brother) son of \*John Andrew Hall was a Presbyterian Minister and teacher of music in Maryville College, Tennessee. Ruth Hall Sarver, dau. of Howard Hall and Mary Emma Croft Hall, teacher until married. Celia Noble,

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dau.of Harry and Flora (Hall) Noble, teacher. Harriet Dréssler, grand daughter of Margaret (Hall) Atwood, teacher in Akron Schools for many years. Flora (Hall) Noble was a teacher of music (Piano.)

Of the early settlers of 1792 to 1810 in the vicinity of Slate Lick and Worthington to the Butler County Line were the following names:

Robert Fleming - great grandmother Manso was Margaret Fleming

Thomas Hindman - great grandmother Hall was Margaret Hindman.

David Hall - our ancestor

John Jackson Jr. - who may have been a relative of \*Jane Jackson Hall, wife of \* David Hall.

My great grandfather, David Hall Jr., joined the Presbyterian Church when very young and spent most of his life in Slate Lick.

My grandmother, Agnes Manso Hall, died in the year 1862 leaving grandfather with three small children. He could not leave his family to go to war so hired a substitute to go in his place, which was not uncommon in those days.

Mother was six years of age at the time of grandmother's death. There were two younger children, so she lived with her father's sister Jane (Hall) Boyd for a time and then with her uncle David's family at the time that they were living in Mansfield, Ohio. She attended school in Mansfield.

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From Slate Lick Reunion – pub. 1887

“Forty years ago the idea of putting a lady in charge of a school was considered preposterous. It was thought that no woman could manage a winter school. About thirty five years ago the experiment was tried. The teacher was a little girl from Slate Lick (Jane Jackson Hall), dau. of David and Margaret (Hindman) Hall. The school was composed of children from Buffalo Furnace and Craig’s Factory. It had an enrollment of 125 names and an average attendance of 75. The alphabet class numbered 20 little tots, some of whom could neither speak or understand a word of English. However, the children were taught and learned their letters in English and the teacher vindicated her sex from the charge of not being capable of managing a winter school.”

\* Jane (Jackson) Hall (from mother’s records)

\*Jane (Jackson) Hall (My great great grandmother) came to this country from Ireland when she was ten years of age, and was married to \*David Hall in 1781, when only sixteen.

\*David Hall was an officer in the Revolutionary War. Mrs. Archibald Hall writes that the family is eligible for membership in the D. A. R., Colonial Dames, etc.

The farm in Pennsylvania, where my grandfather \*John Andrew Hall lived, never belonged to anyone but members of the Hall family, and the one next to it was part of the original farm and on it was the house in which \*David Jr. and \*Margaret



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(Hindman) Hall raised their family.

When I was a young girl, studying American History, my mother told me that our family was related to Gen. Andrew Jackson, who became President of the United States. Leora (Hine) Evans also had been told the same story, and while there are no records available, it seems plausible but not confirmed. In 1765 Andrew Jackson, the father of Pres. Andrew Jackson emigrated with his wife and two sons from Carrickfergus, in the north of Ireland to S. Carolina. His sons were named Hugh and Robert, Andrew was not yet born. He was of Scottish origin, but his ancestors had lived for five generations in the neighborhood of Carrickfergus; lowly, honest people; tillers of the soil and weavers; Presbyterians in religion. (From Makers of American History.) Samuel Jackson a brother of Andrew Sr. — afterward established himself in Philadelphia, where he long lived, a respectable citizen, and later another brother came and settled in New York.

I have not been able to place Mrs. Archibald Hall. Her husband may have been a descendant of James Hall.

## MANSO FAMILY

From Slate Lick Reunion pub. 1887:

"About 1845, or earlier, Dr. Edward Manso (my great grandfather) who settled about three miles north of Slate Lick, began the practice of medicine as a homeopathic physician, and so continued for fifteen or twenty years." He was a native of Germany and moved from Slate Lick to Sparland, Ill. then to Chula which is located near Chillicothe, Missouri.

### First Generation

\*Edward Manso m. \*Margaret Fleming. Four children:

- I Mary m. James Black
- II \*Agnes b. Sept. 7, 1835 m. \*John Andrew Hall b. June 30, 1832.
- III Nettie Manso m. ----- Teagarden.
- IV Samuel Manso
- V Arthur m. Sadie -----

### Second Generation

- I Mary Manso, dau. of Edward and Mary (Fleming) Manso m. James Black. Res., Chillicothe, Missouri. Had several children.
- II \*Agnes Manso dau. of Edward and Margaret (Fleming) Manso m. \*John Andrew Hall, April 26, 1855. She d. Nov. 29, 1862. He d. Jan. 24, 1916. Res., Slate Lick, Pa. Three children:
  - (a) \*Margaret Ella Hall b. March 1, 1856 m. 1st Frank Eugene Hine, 2nd Charles C. Conaghan.

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(b) Anna Belle Hall b. Aug. 22, 1858 d. Aug. 10, 1878.

(c) Warren C. Hall b. Oct. 12, 1860 m. Nancy Ralston.

III Nettie Manso m. Teagarden. Had several children.

IV Samuel Manso — No information.

V Arthur Manso, son of Edward and Margaret (Fleming) Manso m. Sadie ———. Res., Chillicothe, Missouri. Four children:

(a) Edward Manso b. 1877

(b) Nancy Manso b. 1879

(c) Clyde Manso b. 1881

(d) Emma Grace Manso b. 1883

### Third Generation

\*Margaret Ella Hall, dau. of John Andrew and Agnes (Manso) Hall m. 1st \*Frank Eugene Hine, March 1, 1883 2nd Charles C. Conaghan, March 25, 1897. Res., Tallmadge, Ohio. Two children of first marriage, none of second marriage:

I \*Bertha Agnes Hine b. March 9, 1884 m. \*John Webster Thomas

II Harry Atwood Hine b. Aug. 17, 1886 d. June 18, 1905.

Warren C. Hall, son of John Andrew and Agnes (Manso) Hall m. Nancy Ralston. Res., Slate Lick and Emlenton, Pennsylvania. One Adopted son: Harry Hall

Fourth & Fifth Generations (See Thomas and Hine families.)

## CONCLUSION

My original purpose in writing this book was to give to my children and grandchildren their direct line of ancestry in this country. In collecting material for the genealogy, I found so much of interest that I decided to write the history of the seven branches of the family. If members of the different families find their pedigrees omitted or imperfect, it will not be because efforts have not been made to obtain the needed information concerning the lines of descent.

Ours is a typical American family. More than 200 yrs. elapsed from the time that John Root and his wife Mary (Kilbourne) Root came from England to this country, she in 1635, he in 1640, to the time that David E. Thomas came from Glamorganshire, South Wales. They were pioneers in a new country and we should be proud of the courage of our forefathers, who came to America from distant lands so long ago.

Bertha H. Thomas



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